

**Rhode Island Public Transit Authority**  
**Joint Pension Board**  
**3:08 p.m.**  
**705 Elmwood Avenue, Providence**  
**Minutes of the September 18, 2019 Meeting**

**Joint Pension Board**

**Members Present:** Thomas Cute, Paul Dilorio, Brian Lonergan (for Kathy Nadeau), Diane Cappalli and Kevin Cole

**Absent Members:** Maureen Martin and Kathy Nadeau

**Also Present:** Maureen Ruzzano, Human Resource Chief Compliance Officer, RIPTA; Christopher Fragomeni, JPB Board Counsel; Elizabeth Silvestre, Executive Assistant; other members of RIPTA's staff and the public.

**Agenda Item 1: Approval of July 17, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Dilorio makes a motion to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2019 meeting. Mr. Cole seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, Mr. Lonergan and Mr. Cute.

**Agenda Item 2: Convene as Pension Benefit Sub-Committee**

- Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Claire Bilida, Graphics Clerk. Ms. Bilida requested her pension benefits become effective on February 1, 2019, in the amount of \$254.54 per month.  
**Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Mr. Dilorio seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, Mr. Lonergan and Mr. Cute.**
  
- Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Dawn Zielinski, Bus Operator. Ms. Zielinski requested her pension benefits become effective on September 1, 2019, in the amount of \$711.18 per month.  
**Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Mr. Lonergan seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, Mr. Dilorio and Mr. Cute.**
  
- Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Henry J. Cram, Bus Operator. Mr. Cram requested his pension benefits become effective on October 1, 2019, in the amount of \$303.42 per month.  
**Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Mr. Lonergan seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, Mr. Dilorio and Mr. Cute.**
  
- Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Debra Pereira, Van Operator. Ms. Pereira requested her pension benefits become effective on October 1, 2019, in the amount of \$700.30 per month.

**Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Mr. DiIorio seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, Mr. Lonergan and Mr. Cute.**

- Ms. Ruzzano presents the pension application for Danilo Paulino-Vargas, Bus Operator. Mr. Paulino-Vargas requested his pension benefits become effective on October 1, 2019, in the amount of \$1,644.17 per month.

**Mr. Cole makes a motion to approve the pension benefits request. Mr. DiIorio seconds, and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, Mr. Lonergan and Mr. Cute.**

**Agenda Item 3:      Adjournment 03:13 p.m.**

Mr. DiIorio makes a motion to adjourn. Mr. Cole seconds and the motion passes with favorable votes by Ms. Cappalli, Mr. Lonergan and Mr. Cute.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathy Nadeau  
Recording Secretary