UNAPPROVED - SUBJECT TO CORRECTION

Pension and Retirement Board Regular Meeting November 21, 2019

The Pension and Retirement Board held their Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2019 in the Parsons Government Complex, Conference Room C. Mr. Farrell called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

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B. Bannon

T. Bradbury

M. Chaco

W. Farrell

M. Glennon

T. Harrigan

M. Hedman

A. Maher

L. Mahonev

B. Marschner

F. Murphy

M. Tutino

C. McKenna (Alt)

R. Smith (Alt)

Members Absent

G. Kimmel

C. McInnis

M. Palumbo

J. Grady (Alt)

J. Keeler (Alt)

J. Maurutis (Alt)

M. Moreno (Alt)

T. Overholser (Alt)

D. German, BOA Liaison

K. Fortunati, BOA Liaison

Also Present

T. Covaleski, Human Resources Dept.

B. Simpson, Recording Secretary

R. Metzger, Hooker & Holcombe

J. Beirne, Beirne Wealth

J.O. Beirne, Beirne Wealth

R. Bier, Beirne Wealth

M. O'Neil, Fire Dept.

Consideration of Minutes:

Mr. Chaco and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held October 17, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman's Report:

<u>None</u>

New Business:

The Board agreed to reschedule the December 19th meeting to December 12th at 6:00 pm, to allow for approval of payment and distribution of checks prior to year end.

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None

Pension Requests:

(a) Todd Ricci

Code 3 – Fire Regular Pension

Calculations

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension, in the annual amount of \$83,410.93, monthly payments of \$6,950.91. Motion carried unanimously.

(b) Gary Baker

Code 3 – Fire

Calculations

Regular Pension with MBI &

QDRO

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension, with MBI & QDRO, in the annual amount of \$105,820.29 monthly payments of \$8,818.36. Motion carried unanimously.

(c) Richard P. Tomasco

Code 5 – PW (Highway)

Calculations

Regular Pension with 75% CA

Mr. Hedman and Mr. Tutino made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension, with 75% CA, in the annual amount of \$43,721.98, monthly payments of \$3,643.50. Motion carried unanimously.

(d) Elizabeth Anne Carbone

Code 5 – BOE (Admin Assistant)

Calculations

Regular Pension

Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Marschner made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension in the annual amount of \$36,716.54, monthly payments of \$3,059.71. Motion carried unanimously.

(e) Janet L. Mizak

Code 9 – Health (Secretary)

Application

Regular Pension

Mr. Marchner and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension request to Ms. Mizak. Motion carried unanimously.

(f) Kenneth J. Rahn Code 3 – Police **Application** Regular Pension Mr. Marschner and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension request to Mr. Rahn. Motion carried unanimously. (g) Cathleen M. Haley Code 8 – BOE (Media Aide) Application Regular Pension with 50% CA Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension, with 50% CA, request to Ms. Haley. Motion carried unanimously. (h) Thomas A. Csugi Code 5 – PW (Driver) Application Regular Pension Mr. Hedman and Mr. Mahoney made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension request to Mr. Csugi. Motion carried unanimously. William Haas (i) Code 3 - Police Application Regular Pension Mr. Marschner and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension request to Mr. Haas. Motion carried unanimously. (j) Matthew J. Dwyer Code 5 - PW Application/ Calculations Regular Early Vested Pension @ Age 50

Item discussed and Board requested that the calculations be reviewed prior to approval. Item was tabled to next meeting.

(k) Reginald Batts Code 5 – BOE (Custodian) Application/ Calculations

Regular Pension

Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension request to Mr. Batts. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Headman made and seconded a motion to grant a regular retirement pension in the annual amount of \$36,402.70, monthly payments of \$3,033.56. Motion carried unanimously.

(I) Brian Elam

Code 3 – Fire

Recalculation/ FY Earnings

Regular Pension

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to accept the recalculated, retroactive, regular retirement pension, in the annual amount of \$63,265.64, monthly payments of \$5,272.14, retroactive to August 30, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

(m) Russell Lloyd Chapman

Code 3 - Fire

Recalculation/ FY Earnings

Regular Pension w/ MBI

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Headman made and seconded a motion to accept the recalculated, retroactive, regular retirement pension, in the annual amount of \$109,801.42, monthly payments of \$9,150.12, retroactive to August 30, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Buy Ins:

None

Withdrawals and Refunds:

(a) Lorraine Carr

Code 5 – BOE (Secretary)

Application/Calculations

Entered: 5/29/2018

Termed: 7/15/2019

Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to accept the withdrawal and refund request to Ms. Carr in the amount of \$1,571.45. Motion carried unanimously.

(b) Brian Morcone

Code 5 – Police (Dispatcher)

Application/Calculations

Entered: 2/23/2018

Termed: 9/18/2019

Mr. Marschner and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to accept the withdrawal and refund request to Mr. Morcone in the amount of \$3,370.82. Motion carried unanimously.

(c) Karen Carleton

Code 5 – BOE (Secretary)

Application/Calculations

Entered: 11/2/2018

Termed: 3/22/2019

Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Harrigan made and seconded a motion to accept the withdrawal and refund request to Ms. Carleton in the amount of \$777.66. Motion carried unanimously.

Matthew Zacarelli (d)

Code 8– BOE(Food Service)

Application/Calculations

Entered: 2/22/2016

Termed: 8/30/2019

Mr. Bradbury and Ms. Maher made and seconded a motion to accept the withdrawal and refund request to Mr. Zacarelli in the amount of \$2,988.32. Motion carried unanimously.

(e) Priscilla Hernandez Code 5 – BOE (Secretary)

Application/Calculations

Entered: 7/28/2015

Termed: 8/9/2019

Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Marschner made and seconded a motion to accept the withdrawal and refund request to Ms. Hernandez in the amount of \$6,387.61. Motion carried unanimously.

Contingent Annuitant Option:

Mr. Farrell, acting on behalf of Chairman Kimmel, requested approval that the agenda be amended to include Daniel Thomas, 50% contingent annuitant option request. The required Doctor Certification has been filed with the City of Milford Human Resources Department. Ms. Maher and Mr. Mahoney made and seconded a motion to add Daniel Thomas, 50% contingent annuitant request to the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Daniel Thomas (a)

Code 9 – Assessor

50% Contingent Annuitant Option Beneficiary: Peggy Jo Thomas

Mr. Bannon and Mr. Hedman made and seconded a motion to accept the 50% contingent annuitant option. Motion carried unanimously.

Applications of Entry:

Mr. Farrell read the following application of entry:

Keysha J. Arroyo (a)

Code 5 - Human Resources

(HR Assistant)

Entered 10/28/2019

Invoices:

(a) Beirne Wealth Consulting Services - \$54,769.72

Mr. Chaco and Mr. Tutino made and seconded a motion to authorize payment to Beirne Wealth Consulting Services in the amount of \$54,769.72 for their invoice, #31B, dated October 8, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

b) Beirne Wealth Consulting Services - \$76,957.17

Mr. Chaco and Ms. Maher made and seconded a motion to authorize payment to Beirne Wealth Consulting Services in the amount of \$76,957.17 for their invoice, #32, dated October 8, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

c) LAZARD - \$24,689.31

Mr. Chaco and Mr. Mahoney made and seconded a motion to authorize payment to LAZARD Asset Management in the amount of \$24,689.31 for their invoice dated October 15, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

d) Tocqueville Asset Mgmt - \$19,117.97

Mr. Chaco and Mr. Tutino made and seconded a motion to authorize payment to Tocqueville Asset Management in the amount of \$19,117.97 for their invoice dated October 7, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

(e) Wells Fargo - \$1,672.00

Mr. Chaco and Mr. Tutino made and seconded a motion to authorize payment to Wells Fargo in the amount of \$1,672.00 for their invoice dated October 7, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements:

The following Financial Statements were distributed to the Board:

- (a) BPC Opportunities Fund II LP
- (b) BPC Opportunities Offshore Fund III LP
- (c) Beach Point Securitized Credit Fund

Report of Investment Advisor:

<u>J. Beirne discussed charts and graphs that illustrated stock market trends over various time periods.</u> <u>J.O. Beirne presented the results of the pension fund as of October 31, 2019.</u>

Adjourn:

Mr. Glennon and Mr. Marschner made and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Pension & Retirement Board will be held on December 12, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Simpson

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Recording Secretary