# NEW HAVEN POLICEMEN'S & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND (P&F) REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MAY 25, 2023 8:00 A.M. HYBRID MEETING MEETING ROOM 1&2

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TRUSTEES PRESENT: Mayor Justin Elicker, Fund President/Trustee (In-Person)

Patrick Cannon, Fire Union Rep/Trustee (In-Person) Brian McDermott, Police Union Representative/Trustee

Vincent Mauro, Fire Commissioner/Trustee

Evelise Ribeiro, Police Commissioner/Trustee (joined 8:03am) Darrell Brooks, Police Commissioner/Trustee (joined 8:03am) Barbara Vereen, Fire Commissioner/Trustee (joined 8:04am)

ALSO PRESENT: Leanna Ambersley, Pension Administrator

Fayan Robinson-Sims, Payroll/Benefit Auditor (In-Person) Carolyn Kone, Fund Counsel, Brenner, Saltzman & Wallman

Andrew Crumbie, Fund Counsel, Crumbie Law Group

Michael Gormany, Acting Controller, Fund Secretary (joined 8:09am) Dave Moran, Raymond James, Fund Financial Consultant (In-person)

Evonne Duzant, Worker's Compensation (joined 8:07am) Troy Singleton, Worker's Compensation (joined 8:24am)

David Mendel, Hooker & Holcombe

Daniel Del Prete, NHFD James Kottage, P&F Retiree Cyril Espanol, With Intellegiance

Gar-Chung, Fin-News

Damaris Rivera, Fairview Capital Jason Lyman, NHFD (In-Person)

*Trustee Mayor Elicker convened the meeting at 8:02 A.M.* 

## **ITEM 1: INVESTMENT REPORT:**

### A. RAYMOND JAMES PRESENTS

### **ITEM 2: APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 MEETING

**MOTION:** Made by Trustee Cannon to approve minutes.

MOTION SECONDED: by Trustee Mauro MOTION CARRIED: by unanimous vote

### **ITEM 3: ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:**

### A. DETERMINE FORMULA FOR PURCHASE OF PRIOR CITY SERVICE

**(TABLED)** *Trustees passed over this item.* 

### **B. 2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

**MOTION:** Made by Trustee Brooks to approve the Annual Report.

**MOTION SECONDED:** by Trustee Ribeiro

**ABSTAIN:** by Trustee Cannon

**MOTION CARRIED:** by Majority Vote

## ITEM 4: <u>AGE ANNUITY RETIREMENT - INFORMATION ONLY:</u>

Age Annuity Retirement applicants qualify for an age annuity retirement which does not require trustee review, discretion, or vote. Annuity pensions are administratively accepted and processed.

### A. Miriam Garcia (Police)

Hired: 01/25/2000 Retired: 05/31/2023

Years of service: 24.35 (includes purchase of 1-year sick time buyback)

### ITEM 5: CONTRIBUTION WITHDRAWALS – INFORMATION ONLY

### A. Jordan Lytle

Department: Police BU: Local 530

Participation date: 08/23/2021 Withdrawal Date: 03/24/2023

### ITEM 6: AGE ANNUITY RETIREMENT AND SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY:

These applicants are already receiving an age annuity retirement for which they qualified and did not require trustee review, discretion, or vote. They had also submitted service-connected disability applications which have been pending receipt of medical records from Yale Occupational. Service-Connected Disability and Non-Service-Connected Disability retirement applications require trustee review of medical records, discretion, deliberation, and vote.

### A. Nancy Jordan (Police)

Hired: 06/19/2002 Retired: 01/31/2023

Years of service: 25.62 (includes purchase of 5-year sick time buyback)

**B.** Timothy Kieley (Fire)

Hired: 12/10/1997 Retired: 01/18/2023

Years of service: 28.98 (includes purchase of 4-year sick time buyback)

C. Ronald Pressley (Police)

Hired: 12/10/1997 Retired: 01/27/2023

Years of service: 30.11 (includes purchase of 5-year sick time buyback)

D. Michael Farrell (Fire)

Hired: 10/13/1999 Retired: 02/13/2023

Years of service: 28.33 (includes purchase of 5-year sick time buyback)

E. Gerard Bellamy (Fire)

Hired: 10/13/1999 Retired: 02/13/2023

Years of service: 28.33 (includes purchase of 5-year sick time buyback)

F. Nicole Natale (Police)

Hired: 10/13/1999 Retired: 02/13/2023

Years of service: 28.33 (includes purchase of 5-year sick time buyback)

**MOTION:** Made by Trustee Cannon to approve the disability pensions.

MOTION SECONDED: by Trustee McDermott MOTION CARRIED: by unanimous vote

### ITEM 7: DEATH AFTER RETIREMENT – INFORMATION ONLY

A. WILLIAM PIASCYK (DATE OF DEATH: 04/17/2023)

Trustee Mayor Elicker asked for a moment of silence for those in Item 7

## ITEM 8: PAYMENT OF THE BILLS: (See Attached Itemization)

**MOTION:** Made by Trustee Cannon to approve the payment of the bills.

**MOTION SECONDED:** by Trustee McDermott

**MOTION CARRIED:** by unanimous vote

**ITEM 9: OLD BUSINESS:** 

**ITEM 10: NEW BUSINESS:** 

**ITEM 11: ADJOURNMENT:** 

MOTION: Made by Trustee Cannon to adjourn.
MOTION SECONDED: by Trustee Brooks
MOTION CARRIED: by unanimous vote

# **NEXT REGULAR MEETING:**

June 29, 2023 8:00 AM

# **ITEM 8: ITEMIZED BILLS FOR PAYMENT:**

# A) LEGAL EXPENSES:

BRENNER, SALTZMAN & WALLMAN LLP- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: APRIL 2023 #71251	\$6,000.00
Total Legal Expenses	\$6,000.00

# **B). INVESTMENT EXPENSES:**

Aristotle 04/01/2023 – 06/30/2023	\$18,685.96
Total Investment Expenses	\$18,685.96

### C.) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

HOOKER & HOLCOMBE- ACTUARIAL SERVICES FROM 01/01/2023 – 03/31/2023 (INVOICE# HOH010653)	\$17,250.00
Total Administrative Expenses	\$17,250.00

Total Expenses	\$41,935.96

**ATTEST:** 

Michael Gormany, Acting Controller, P&F Fund Secretary