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CHELSEA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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August 11, 2016

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The regular monthly meeting of the CHELSEA RETIREMENT BOARD will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Chelsea City Council.

Tentative Agenda:

Approval of the minutes from the Special Meeting held on July 13, 2016 and Regular and Executive Session minutes from the July 21, 2016 meeting.

Robert Belanger, Jr., Chelsea Police Sergeant, previously received permission to purchase prior police service, when retirement deductions were not taken (2/23/90 – 11/4/90). He believes payment, which includes accrued interest, is unfair and would like to appeal this decision to the board.

Strephon Treadway, Asst. City Solicitor, has requested to purchase prior service from 12/2/14 – 7/20/16, when he was not a member of the Chelsea Retirement System. He entered our system on July 1, 2016. He will be using his funds from VOYA for the buyback. The total cost would be \$4,707.92.

Ana Romero, School Department Clerk, has requested to purchase prior service from 9/2/90 -3/27/91, seven months when she was not a member of the Chelsea Retirement System. She started working 3/2/90 and was on a probationary period for six months. Her paperwork was not received in the retirement office until April 4, 1991. The total cost would be \$787.12.

The MTRS is asking how much liability Chelsea will accept for Maureen (Perkins) Thompson, a former paraprofessional with the Chelsea School Department from 9/3/96 – 12/5/97. Total creditable service would be one year and three months.

Request of Lieutenant Martin Conley to purchase his Massachusetts Army National Guard service from 6/6/75 – 11/26/80 and U.S. Army Reserve time 11/11/80 – 07/92 for retirement purposes.

Review and discussion of letter sent by City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher to PERAC regarding Chelsea Police Superior Officers longevity payment as agreed upon in their collective bargaining agreement as part of their retirement.

Review and discussion of the proposal by Clifton Larson Allen to perform a separate annual audit on the Retirement System.

Review and discussion of the medical panel certificates received on behalf of Virginia Diranian.

The following member has submitted application for voluntary superannuation retirement benefits pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 32 §5:

NAME/TITLE	DOR	AGE	YRS OF SERV	3YR AVG
Leonor Gonzalez	08/28/2016	70	29Y 6M	\$29,903.75

Attorney's Report.

Approval of vouchers for payments.

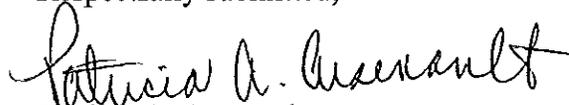
Distribution of:

- PRIT Statement and Balance Sheet
- PERAC 2015 Annual Report

Retirement Allowance payroll must be approved.

The Chelsea Retirement Board may go into Executive Session in order to discuss litigation, collective bargaining agreements, medical, or personnel matters.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia A. Arsenault
Interim Executive Director

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