

**Rhode Island Public Transit Authority  
Joint Pension Board**

**Minutes of the January 27, 2014 Meeting**

**Joint Pension Board Members Present:** Stephen Durkee, Acting Chair; Jerry Williams, Paul Harrington and Kevin Millea

**Absent Members:** Christine Johnston

**Also Present:** Raymond Studley, CEO; Todd Gleason, Outside Counsel; Wayne Hannon, Resource Team; Maureen Ruzzano, Human Resources; Marie DiToro, Recording Secretary and other members of RIPTA staff and the general public.

**Agenda Item 1:      Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2013 Monthly Meeting**

Mr. Durkee called the meeting to order. Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the December 16, 2013 minutes. Mr. Harrington seconded and it passed unanimously.

**Agenda Item 2:      Consideration of Benefits' Requests**

**JPB Action: William Naylor:** Ms. Ruzzano states Mr. Naylor is asking for a disability pension. He entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on May 24, 1993. He has been employed for 20 years and 8 months. He has applied for a partial disability benefit and was approved. He has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$1553.47 a month. Mr. Williams makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$1553.47 a month. Mr. Harrington seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

**JPB Action: Jose M. Guerra:** Ms. Ruzzano states Mr. Guerra is asking for an early pension. He entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on April 3, 2000. He has been employed for 13 years and 10 months. He has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$858.89 a month. Mr. Millea makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$858.89 a month. Mr. Williams seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

**JPB Action: Michael Nason:** Ms. Ruzzano states Mr. Nason is asking for a regular pension. He entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on May 16, 1974. He has been employed for 39 years and 8 months. He has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$3120.24 a month. Mr. Millea makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$3120.24 a month. Mr. Williams seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

Mr. Harrington would like to acknowledge that once again there is a long term employee with almost 40 years with the Authority. Mr. Williams comments that there are a couple more coming up too.

**JPB Action: Kenneth D'Ambrosio:** Ms. Ruzzano states Mr. D'Ambrosio is asking for a late pension. He entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on September 9, 1975. He has been employed for 38 years and 5 months. He has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$3129.89 a month. Mr. Millea makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$3129.89 a month. Mr. Williams seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

**JPB Action: Charles Quinn:** Ms. Ruzzano states Mr. Quinn is asking for a late pension. He entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on September 3, 1996. He has been employed for 17 years and 5 months. He has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$1521.14 a month. Mr. Williams makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$1521.14 a month. Mr. Millea seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

**JPB Action: Anthony Iozzi:** Ms. Ruzzano states Mr. Iozzi is asking for a late pension. He entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on August 30, 1976. He has been employed for 37 years and 5 months. He has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$2899.23 a month. Mr. Millea makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$2899.23 a month. Mr. Williams seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

Mr. Harrington would like to acknowledge that another long term employee here at the Authority.

**JPB Action: Michele Bennett:** Ms. Ruzzano states Ms. Bennett is asking for a late pension. She entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on April 18, 2000. She has been employed for 13 years and 9 months. She has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$1071.82 a month. Mr. Millea makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$1071.82 a month. Mr. Williams seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

**JPB Action: Mark Adamek:** Ms. Ruzzano states Mr. Adamek is asking for a late pension. He entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on October 1, 1973. He has been employed for 40 years and 4 months. He has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$3123.19 a month. Mr. Millea makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$3123.19 a month. Mr. Williams seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

**JPB Action: James Stanley:** Ms. Ruzzano states Mr. Stanley is asking for a late pension. He entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on March 17, 2003. He has been employed for 10 years and 10 months. He has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$758.03 a month. Mr. Millea makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$758.03 a month. Mr. Williams seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

**JPB Action: Richard Cuddy:** Ms. Ruzzano states Mr. Cuddy is asking for a late pension. He entered into the employ of the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority on December 9, 1974. He has been employed for 39 years and 2 months. He has asked that his benefit become available on February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$4535.21 a month. Mr. Millea makes a motion to approve the benefits for \$4535.21 a month. Mr. Williams seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

Mr. Harrington states that here is a list of employees that have retired from the Authority. One that worked over 40 years, two just under 40 years and another employee that worked for almost 38 years. Kenneth D'Ambrosio, who in his opinion, has been a phenomenal bus driver for over 38 years.

**Agenda Item 3:      Adjournment**

Mr. Durkee asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Williams made a motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Mr. Harrington and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marie DiToro  
Recording Secretary