



BLAIR COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD

c/o Blair County Controller, 423 Allegheny St., Ste 141 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Blair County Retirement Board Meeting

July 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

In the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room

Board Members in Attendance:

Commissioner Bruce Erb, Controller A.C. Stickel, Commissioner Amy Webster,

Non-Board Members in Attendance:

Nicole Hemminger, Allison Senkevich, Angela Wagner

Board Members not in Attendance:

Commissioner Laura Burke, Treasurer Jim Carothers

Quorum: Present

Media in Attendance:

Kay Stephens, Altoona Mirror

Call to Order: Commissioner Bruce Erb called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The roll was called by Commissioner Bruce Erb.

Call for Public Comment: Commissioner Erb called for public comment on Retirement Board agenda items. There were no comments.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Controller Stickel and seconded by Commissioner Webster to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2023 Retirement Board meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

Rebalancing Proposal: The Controller's Office has determined that \$85,000 is needed from the Fund to meet July distribution payments. Commissioner Erb presented a rebalancing option to the Board that proposed a redemption of \$185,000 from the Vanguard Total Stock Market Index; and the purchase of \$50,000 of Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Fund, and the purchase of \$50,000 of Vanguard Short-Term Corp Bond Index Fund. This would accomplish multiple goals. First, the rebalancing would keep the Fund's asset allocation close to the targets as set forth in the Investment Policy Statement. Second, it would raise the necessary liquidity to meet July distribution payments.

After discussion by the Board, a motion was made by Commissioner Erb, seconded by Controller Stickel, and unanimously carried to approve the proposed rebalancing recommended by Marquette Associates as presented by Commissioner Erb.

Meeting of July 5, 2023 continued.

Applications for Membership, Retirements, Refunds, and Rollover Payments: A motion was made by Controller Stickel and seconded by Commissioner Webster that the applications for membership, retirements, refunds and rollover payments be accepted as set forth in the agenda. The motion was unanimously carried.

Administrative Fees: A motion was made by Controller Stickel and seconded by Commissioner Webster that the administrative fees be accepted as set forth in the agenda. The motion was unanimously carried.

PTG Pension Software Update: Controller Stickel stated we continue to verify information for accuracy, but we are close to the software going live.

Litigation Checks: No litigation checks received this month.

Monthly Financial Report: Controller Stickel provided the June 2023 financial report for the information of the Board.

Totals for the Monthly Retirement Distribution for 2023 were set forth in the agenda for the information of the Board.

Contributions made to the Retirement Fund in 2023 were set forth in the agenda for the information of the Board.

Adjournment: There being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

**The next regular meeting of the Retirement Board will be held on August 2, 2023,
At 9:00 a.m. in Commissioners' Public Meeting Room.**

Respectfully Submitted,



August C. Stickel IV
Secretary