

**Minutes of the  
Franklin Regional Retirement Election Meeting of the Advisory Council  
Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

An Election meeting of the Franklin Regional Retirement Advisory Council, duly posted to be held via remote participation, using the online videoconferencing program Zoom, by members of the Council to stem the spread of COVID-19 on the above date was called to order at 9:36 A.M. by Board Chair Angel Bragdon. Also present in the Board office located at 278 Main Street, Suite 311, Greenfield MA was Executive Director Dale Kowacki.

Members present were:

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| Angel Bragdon    | Hawlemont, Mohawk, Shelburne Treasurer; Advisory Council Chair; Board Member (3 units, 3 votes)             |
| Inna Stytsenko   | Frontier Regional School Treasurer  |
| Virginia Gabert  | BFW, Hawley Treasurer (2 units, 2 votes).   |
| Susan Bobe       | Bernardston, Leyden Treasurer; Assistant Director (2 units, 2 votes)  |
| Gina Govoni      | F.C. Housing Executive Director   |
| Barbara Hancock  | Deerfield Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk  |
| Melissa Murphy   | Northfield Treasurer, Collector   |
| Megan Young      | New Salem Wendell School Payroll/Personnel  |
| Gabriele Voelker | Orange Town Administrator, Treasurer; New Salem Treasurer; Mahar Treasurer; Board Member (3 units, 3 votes) |
| Terry Green      | Rowe Treasurer  |
| Becky Herzog     | Ashfield Treasurer  |

Retirement Board present:

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| Sandra Hanks   | Chair, First Member, Treasurer, Appointed by Board |
| Paul Mokrzecki | Vice Chair, Fifth Member, Appointed by Board       |
| Mary Stokarski | Third Member, Elected by Membership                |

Retirement staff present:

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| Dale Kowacki  | Executive Director, Secretary of Advisory Council |
| Patricia Hume | Data Maintenance Clerk                            |

**Nominee Certification**

Dale Kowacki, Executive Director, briefly explained the process to nominate a candidate for election to a seat on the Board. Mary Stokarski was the only person to submit nomination papers, and all her paperwork was in order with valid nomination signatures.

*On a motion by Melissa Murphy and seconded by Becky Herzog, the Council voted to declare Mary Stokarski the Elected Member to the Retirement Board. All Ayes*

**Adjournment**

*On a motion by Susan Bobe and seconded by Becky Herzog, the Council voted to adjourn the Election Meeting of the Advisory Council at 9:43 AM. All ayes*

Respectfully submitted,

Accepted at the November 17, 2021 Advisory Council Meeting

Dale Kowacki  
Advisory Council Secretary  
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