

Franklin Regional Retirement System
Candidate Questionnaire and Contact Information
of Third Member to the Franklin Regional Retirement Board for the remainder of a
three year term effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026

The following information has been provided to the voters in the above election as an aid. The Retirement system – Advisory Council, Board, and staff are in no way endorsing this candidate by providing this service. The goal is to connect the voters to the candidates.

Name: | Diana M. Parsons (Schindler) |

Address: | [REDACTED] |

Phone (H): | N/A | (W): | [REDACTED] | (C): | [REDACTED] |

Email: | dims10@comcast.net |

Website: | _____ |

Social media page: | Linked In - Diana Parsons |

Member or retiree?: | member |

Work history or related experience:

municipal administration from 1996 - present. Worked as Town Admin in Colrain, Southampton, Orange, Deerfield and Hopedale, MA. President formally of Small Town Administrators of MA. Finance Director for City of Greenfield, managed 61 million budget and over 1000 gift, grant + trust funds and 90 million in debt service. Currently back 'home' as Town Admin in Colrain. :)

Describe what you know about the role of a board member:

Review actuarials; vote on retirements, Review COLA and investments Review and vote annual budget for system staff. Review audits and financial management strategies for better revenue generation and cost savings. Work with others to ensure a healthy retirement system for the long-term.

Explain your interest in serving as a member of the board:

As a municipal official and administrator, I have a strong background in finance management and expertise on effectively managing resources and generating revenue. I've worked with numerous Boards/Committees over my career with success. I've worked with many members of the Current Board and would be able to contribute to their success, while bringing new, fresh perspective and would like to use my skills to assist.