Minutes of the
Franklin Regional Retirement Election Meeting of the Advisory Council
Wednesday, November 05, 2025

An Election meeting of the Franklin Regional Retirement Advisory Council, duly posted to be held via remote participation, using the online videoconferencing program Zoom on the above date was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Council Chair Angel Bragdon. Also present in the Board office located at 101 Munson Street, Suite 108, Greenfield MA was Executive Director Kristine Mathis and Assistant Director Ashley Manley, Member Services Rebecca Bannasch, and Data Maintenance Clerk Patricia Hume joining remotely. Angel turned the meeting over to Executive Director Kristine Mathis.

Members present were:

Angel Bragdon	Shelburne Treasurer; Advisory Council Chair
Susan Bobe	Bernardston, Leyden Treasurer (2 units, 2 votes)
Jennifer Day	Whately
Jessalyn Zaykoski	New Salem Wendell School Payroll/Personnel
Cara Leach	Buckland Treasurer/Tax Collector
Tina Cote	Franklin Regional Transit Authority Administrator
Virginia Gabert	Bernardston Fire & Water Treasurer, Hawley Treasurer
Carolyn Manley	Wendell Treasurer
Gabriel Voelker	New Salem Treasurer

Retirement Board present:

Angel Bragdon	Second Member
Sandra Hanks	Chair
Paula Light	Third Member
Paul Mokezecki	Co-Chair
Gabriele Voelker	Fourth Member

Retirement staff present:

Kristine Mathis	Executive Director
Ashley Manley	Assistant Director
Patricia Hume	Data Maintenance Clerk
Rebecca Bannasch	Member Services

Visitors present: None

Election of Fourth Member to serve on the Franklin Regional Retirement Board

A motion was made by Virginia Gabert to nominate Gabriel Voelker, as the only nominee to the seat of the retirement board for a three-year term from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2028. Cara Leach seconded the motion. Susan Bobe-aye, Tina Cote-aye, Jennifer Day-aye, Jessalyn Zaykoski-aye, Virginia Gabert-aye, Cara Leach-aye, Carolyn Manley-aye, Angelina Bragdon-aye, Gabriele Voelker-aye.

Adjournment

On a motion by Gabriel Voelker and seconded by Virginia Gabert, the Council voted to adjourn the Election Meeting of the Advisory Council at 9:33 AM. All ayes

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Patricia Hume
Patricia Hume
Advisory Council Secretary

Minutes were approved at the Thursday, November 5, 2026 Election Advisory Council Meeting