

Revere Retirement Board

Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2026 – 9:00 am

At a meeting of the Revere Retirement System Board, held at 14 Yeamans St., Suite C2, Revere, MA 02151. Members participating: Mr. Richard Viscay, Ms. Ida Cody, Mr. Sean Manion, Mr. James Cullen and Mr. Gennaro Cataldo. Also participating, Ms. Farida Taleb (remotely), Attorney Michael Walsh (remotely), Mr. Charles Fusco, Ms. Darlene Fusco, Attorney Timothy Smyth, and Mr. Scott Provensal, Executive Director.

Agenda item 1- Call to Order 9:02 am - Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call taken by the Chairman Mr. Viscay.

Agenda Item 2 - Approval of previous board meeting minutes

- Mr. Manion noted page 3 should be modified as Mr. Cataldo motioned for the 3% COLA and not Mr. Viscay.
- Mr. Viscay motioned to approve last month's minutes with edits. The motion carried 5-0.
- Mr. Cataldo motioned to go out of order to 12.A Disability Applications. The motioned was approved by roll call vote: Mr. Viscay – Yes, Mr. Cataldo – Yes, Ms. Cody – Yes, Mr. Manion – Yes, Mr. Cullen – Yes.

Agenda Item 12a – Disability Applications

- Farida Taleb – ADR Application

Ms. Taleb and her attorney, Attorney Michael Walsh joined the meeting remotely. Mr. Viscay provided them with the option to review the application in executive session and they declined. Attorney Walsh made an opening statement, stating the narrative of events. Attorney Smyth asked follow-up questions on behalf of the Board, noting that the application seems to be in order and there is no cause to deny the application as a matter of law, recommending the Board accept the application and send it to a Regional Medical Panel. Mr. Cataldo clarified that there are additional medical records that need to be obtained, confirmed by Attorney Walsh.

- Mr. Manion motioned to send the application to a Regional Medical Panel, amended by Mr. Cataldo to be subject to additional medical records which may be produced. The motion was approved by roll call vote as follows: Mr. Cataldo – Yes, Mr. Cullen – Yes, Mr. Manion – Yes, Ms. Cody – Yes, Mr. Viscay – Yes.

- Charles Fusco – ADR Application – Review of RMP Results

Mr. Fusco and his spouse Ms. Darlene Fusco entered the meeting. He declined to go into executive session. Attorney Smyth noted all the Regional Medical Panel results were unanimous and recommended the Board approve his ADR application under M.G.L. c. 32 § 7 and 94. Chief James Cullen noted Mr. Fusco is an excellent firefighter, very hardworking, and he is sorry to see him go.

- Mr. Cody motioned to accept Mr. Fusco's Accidental Disability Retirement Application. The motion was approved by roll call vote as follows: Mr. Cataldo – Yes, Mr. Cullen – Yes, Mr. Manion – Yes, Ms. Cody – Yes, Mr. Viscay – Yes.
- Mr. Viscay motioned to go into the regular order of business. The motion carried 5-0.

Agenda Item 3 — Legal Matters

- Brenda Galvez ADR Appeal
 - Attorney Smyth briefed the Board, noting they are likely still a year out to movement with the case due to CRAB's backlog.
- Donna Dreeszen – Nothing new to report
- Mr. Viscay motioned to place both on file. The motion was approved 5-0.

Agenda Item 4 – Unfinished Business – N/A

Agenda Item 5 – New Enrollments

- Mr. Viscay motioned to accept the new enrollments as stated on the agenda, and place on file. The motion was approved 5-0.

Agenda Item 6 - New Retirements

- Mr. Viscay motioned to accept the retirement benefits as stated on the agenda, and place on file. The motion was approved 5-0.

Agenda Item 7 – Changes in Benefits – N/A

Agenda Item 8 – Survivor Benefits – N/A

Agenda Item 9 – Disability Benefit Award – N/A

Agenda Item 10 - Awards of Credible Service/Approval of Installment Plans/Acceptance of Liability

- Mr. Viscay motioned to approve purchases of service as stated on the agenda. The motion carried 5-0.

Agenda Item 11 - Approval of Warrants

- Mr. Viscay motioned to approve the transfer from PRIT to Bank of America in the amount of \$1,760,000 *and transfer to PRIT of 1,000,000.*
- Mr. Viscay motioned to approve all cash disbursements and refunds, rollovers, and transfers for March, listed on the agenda, totaling \$191,521.01.
- Mr. Viscay motioned to acknowledge the March Retiree Payroll, as listed on the agenda, in the amount of \$1,724,234.09 and the Revere Retirement Board Payroll, as listed on the agenda, in the amount of \$22,230.56.

All motions were approved 5-0.

Agenda Item 12b — Litigation Strategy — N/A

Agenda Item 13 – New Business/Review of Administrative Items

- **Annual Statement**

- Mr. Viscay motioned to accept the 2025 Annual Statement. The motioned passed 5-0

- **Board Reimbursement – Clarification sent to PERAC**

- Attorney Smyth contacted PERAC, they are still reviewing the matter.
- Mr. Viscay motioned to leave on the table. The motion carried 5-0.

- **COLA – Approved by the City Council at their April 13th meeting**

- Mr. Viscay motioned to place on file. The motion carried 5-0.

- **Lease**

- The Board reviewed the proposed lease extension and discussed the move to the new McKinley School in 2027.
- Mr. Manion motioned for the Board to accept the revised lease. The motion passed unanimously 5-0.

- **Newsletter**

- The Board reviewed the draft of the Spring 2026 Newsletter.
- Mr. Viscay motioned to accept with recommended edits. The motion carried 5-0.

- **Pre-Hire Medical Records Release Waiver**

- Mr. Viscay motioned to leave on the table. The motion passed 5-0.

- **Regulations**

- The Board reviewed PERAC's recommended modifications to its draft of updated Supplemental Regulations.
- Mr. Manion motioned to leave the matter on the table. The motion was approved 5-0.

- **Treasurer**

- The Board reviewed the Treasurer's explanation of a duplicate deposit and its resolution.
- Mr. Manion motioned for the Treasurer to attend the next meeting to review banking policies and procedures. The motion carried 5-0.

Agenda Item 14a – Administrative/Other items

- Mr. Cataldo motioned for the Director and staff to review and update the website accordingly. The motioned carried 5-0.

Agenda Item 14b – Administrator's Reports/Filings

- Mr. Viscay motioned to place on file. The motion carried 5-0.

Agenda Item 15 – Communications – PERAC memos

- Mr. Viscay motioned to place on file. The motion was approved 5-0.

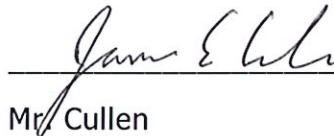
Agenda Item 16 – Other Inquiries

Agenda Item 17 – Other inquires not available at time of completion of Agenda

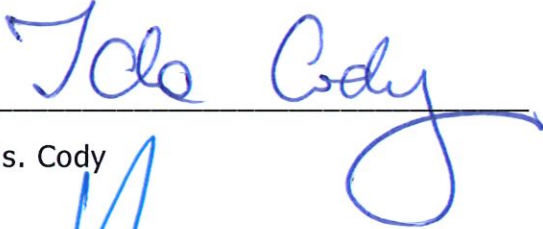
Agenda Item 18 – Agenda Item 18 — Motion to Adjourn at 9:54 am. Motion approved on an affirmative vote 5-0. Next meeting is scheduled for 5/20/2026 at 9:00 am.



Mr. Cataldo



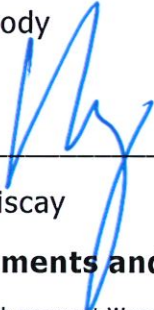
Mr. Cullen



Ms. Cody



Mr. Manion



Mr. Viscay

Documents and/or Exhibits

Cash Disbursement Warrant 2026.04
Pension Payroll Warrant 2026.03
Staff Payroll Warrant 2026.04
Budget Report
Cashflow Report
Retiree & Legal Report
March Minutes Draft
Bank Recon
PERAC Memo #14 and #15
Lease Draft
Board Regulations Draft
Spring 2026 Newsletter
2025 Annual Statement