



STATE OF CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the Municipal Employees Retirement Commission (the “Commission”) was held on May 21, 2026. The meeting was held electronically via Teams. The meeting was held at 1:00 p.m., and the following members of the Commission were present:

- Brian Vahey, Chairman
- Jeffrey Tomchik, Vice Chairman
- Jeff Arn, Trustee
- Michelle Boyles, Trustee
- Tara Downes, Ex Officio Member
- Michael Freda, Trustee
- David Glidden, Trustee
- Karen McDonough, Trustee
- Troy Raccuia, Trustee
- Eric Russell, Ex Officio Member
- Sarah Sanders, Ex Officio Member
- Steve Stephanou, Trustee

Also present were:

- John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division
- Robert Helfand, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division
- Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division
- Yamuna Menon, General Counsel to the State Comptroller
- Ted Wright, Chief Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.; Megan Piwonski identified those in attendance.

At 1:05 p.m.; Stephen Stephanou moved, seconded by Jeffrey Tomchik, to approve the consent agenda including meeting minutes and invoices from April 2026. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:05 p.m.; Michael Freda moved, seconded by Jeffrey Tomchik, to approve MERS retirements for April 2026. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:10 p.m.; the Chair invited Treasurer Russell and CIO Ted Wright to present to the Trustees.

At 1:55 p.m.; Treasurer Russell and CIO Ted Wright completed their presentation.

At 1:55 p.m.; the Chair invited Retirement Services Division Director John Herrington to present the Director's Report to the Trustees.

At 2:00 p.m.; John Herrington completed his Director's Report.

At 2:10 p.m.; the Chair invited Megan Piwonskin to present and opened discussion regarding the Durham/Middlefield Transfer Station and Recycling Center, a new CMERS applicant.

At 2:30 p.m.; David Glidden moved, seconded by Troy Raccuia, to authorize the Durham / Middlefield Transfer Station and Recycling Center's application to join CMERS to proceed. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 2:31 p.m.; the Chair opened discussion regarding the recommendations of the Governance Committee.

At 2:38 p.m.; Stephen Stephanou moved, seconded by Jeffrey Arn, to adopt the Communication Policy and Plan as submitted by the Governance Committee. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

MEETING ADJOURNED: As there was no further business to be addressed, at 2:41 p.m. Steve Stephanou moved, seconded by Jeffrey Tomchik to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brian Vahey, Chairman

Prepared by John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division