

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of Election Board Meeting – November 20, 2025

The Hampshire County Retirement Advisory Council held its Election Board meeting on November 20, 2025 via Zoom. Chairperson Jennifer LaFountain called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

The following Council members were present: Chairperson Jennifer LaFountain (Town of Amherst), Jill Berry (Amherst/Pelham Regional School District), Jane Wolfe, (Belchertown Water District), Kari Scytowski (South Hadley Fire District #1), Barbara Miller (South Hadley Fire District #2), Pamela Rogers (Amherst Housing Authority, Belchertown Housing Authority and Hadley Housing Authority and Tammy Wendolowski (Town of Hatfield). Count: 7 voting members representing 9 of 35 units. Other individuals present were Advisory Council Secretary Mary Baronas, Retirement Board Chairman Patrick Brock, Retirement Board staff Patricia Rutkowski and Board Member Joe Shea.

The first order of business was the election of Chairperson of the Advisory Council for the term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028. Jill Berry, seconded by Jane Wolfe, nominated Jennifer LaFountain for the position of Chairperson. No other nominations were made. Nominations were closed and unanimously (Pamela Rogers, yes; Jill Berry, yes; Jane Wolfe, yes; Kari Scytowski, yes; Barbara Miller, yes; Tammy Wendolowski, yes) elected Jennifer LaFountain as Chairperson of the Advisory Council for the term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028.

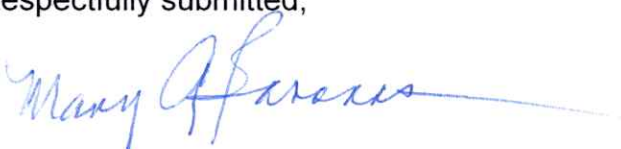
The second order of business was the election of Vice Chairperson of the Advisory Council for the remaining of the term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027. Jill Berry, seconded by Jennifer LaFountain, nominated Pamela Rogers for the position of Vice Chairperson. No other nominations were made. Nominations were closed and unanimously (Jennifer LaFountain, yes; Jill Berry, yes; Jane Wolfe, yes; Kari Scytowski, yes; Barbara Miller, yes; Tammy Wendolowski, yes) elected Pamela Rogers as Vice Chairperson of the Advisory Council for the term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027.

The last order of business was to certify the nomination and election of an Elected Member to the Hampshire County Retirement Board. Nomination papers of Sean Mangano were valid and no other nomination papers were filed. Upon Jill Berry's motion and Jane Wolfe's second, the Council Members voted unanimously (Pamela Rogers, yes; Jill Berry, yes; Jane Wolfe, yes; Kari Scytowski, yes; Barbara Miller, yes; Jennifer LaFountain, yes; Tammy Wendolowski, yes) that Sean Mangano was certified as a single candidate to be elected. As authorized by MGL Chapter 34B §19(h), Chairperson LaFountain declared that Sean Mangano was the Elected Member to the Hampshire County Retirement Board for the three-year term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028.

Upon Jill Berry's motion and Barbara Miller's second, the Advisory Council Election Board meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m. by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Certified as accurate record of proceedings:



Mary G. Baronas, Secretary



Jennifer LaFountain, Chairperson