# YORK AREA UNITED FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSION FIRE PENSION BOARD

## NOVEMBER 19, 2024 APPROVED

The York Area United Fire and Fire Pension Board meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m, York, PA 17402.

## **MEMBERS IN**

**ATTENDANCE**: Dan Rooney, Chairman, Spring Garden Township

Deb McCune, Vice Chairperson, Manchester Township Thomas Gwilt, Secretary, Spring Garden Township

Mark Swomley, Citizen-at-Large

George Dvoryak, Springettsbury Township Don Bishop, Springettsbury Township Craig Miller, Manchester Township David Detwiler, Spring Garden Township

## **ALSO IN**

**ATTENDANCE:** Daniel Hoff, YAUFR Chief

Walter Tilley, Solicitor Lester Rhoads, YAUFR

Annette Hose, Fulton Financial Advisors Jeff Taylor, Fulton Financial Advisors

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

ROONEY

Chairman Rooney called the York Area United Fire and Rescue Pension meeting to order. A quorum was established.

## 2. COMMUNICATION FROM CITIZENS

There was none.

## 3. CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Acknowledge Receipt of Fulton Financial Trust Report for July 2024
- B. Acknowledge Receipt of Fulton Financial Trust Report for August 2024
- C. Acknowledge Receipt of Fulton Financial Trust Report for September 2024
- D. Acknowledge Receipt of Fulton Financial Trust Quarterly Report for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024

MR. SWOMLEY MOVED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE DOCUMENTS A THROUGH D AS LISTED. MR. MILLER WAS SECOND. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

## 4. REPORTS FROM FINANCIAL ADVISORS

A. Fulton Financial – Investment Presentation – a copy of the report was submitted to the Commission members.

**HOSE** Ms. Hose reported on the accounting portfolio as of the end of the third quarter:

- Started at the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter - \$7,462,341.36 in assets

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- Firefighter contributions \$9,069.00
- Investment income \$36,355.00
- Capital Gains \$343,715.00 for the quarter
- Disbursements \$77,276 in pension payments paid out to retirees
- Fees paid out \$12,330
- Portfolio as of September 30, 2024 \$7,761,876.01
- The MMO contribution came in October \$155,000

#### **TAYLOR**

Mr. Taylor reviewed the economic outlook and performance of the portfolio

- As of this morning the market value was \$7.9 million
- \$100,000 came from contributions
- The Federal Reserve has cut rates twice September ½% and October ¼%
- Unemployment rate at the start of the year was  $3\frac{1}{2}$ % at the end of the first quarter 3.8% mid summer 4.2% currently 4.1%
- Inflation, CPI the first quarter 3½% July 2.9% currently 2.6%
- Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) reviewed by Federal Reserve as a better gauge of inflation
- PCE Index is at 2.1%
- Summer economic growth 3% 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is 2.8% 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will be over 2%
- Mid-September the 10-year Treasury was at 3.65% currently it is 4.93%
- It is anticipated asset allocation will remain as it is for the upcoming year
- Page 4 shows the benchmark at 65% equity
- Yields have gone up since September and will be rolled over into the fixed income side
- YTD 3/10% ahead of the benchmark

## 5. ACTION ON MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes: August 20, 2024 – Pension Board Meeting

MR. SWOMLEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 20, 2024 AS PRESENTED. MR. MILLER WAS SECOND. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

## 6. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

## 8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

## 9. COMMITTEE MOTIONS

There were no committee motions.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

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**ROONEY** Chairman Rooney adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature on file at YAUFR Headquarters

Thomas Gwilt Secretary

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