

***Firemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund of Chicago  
Summary of Regular Meeting dated 03/15/2017***

**THE RETIREMENT BOARD  
of the  
FIREMEN'S ANNUITY & BENEFIT FUND  
OF CHICAGO**

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Deputy Fire Commissioner, ANTHONY VASQUEZ, Vice-President  
City Treasurer, KURT A SUMMERS JR  
City Comptroller, ERIN KEANE  
City Clerk, ANNA VALENCIA

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To All Members:

Listed below are the names of individuals who have applied for a 75% Duty Disability benefit from the Pension Board. Their applications will be presented before this Board at the 04/19/2017 meeting.

Rank, Name, Assignment:

EMT/FF JESSE J STURDIVANT, TRUCK 61

Date of Injury:

03/20/2016

Please contact the Pension Fund's Secretary, in writing, using the attached form, if you have any information could assist the Board in its investigation of whether or not it should grant a 75% disability benefit to any of the above individuals.

The Board can subpoena witnesses (Illinois Revised Statutes, Article 6-189) and compel them to attend and before it upon any matter concerning the Fund. Your cooperation will help maintain the integrity of this Fund.

Timothy McPhillips  
Secretary

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) \_\_\_\_\_  
FORWARD TO: Secretary

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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

012774 JOSE A GONZALEZ, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 110  
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1985 **\$6,052.79** beginning 02/09/2017  
 Retired: 02/09/2017 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$181.58** annuity increment, 3%, begins 03/01/2018

014151 DAVID A MATUSZAK, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 54  
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1990 **\$5,329.69** beginning 02/03/2017  
 Retired: 02/03/2017 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary  
**\$159.89** annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2020

- REFUND \$35,944.03 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

013460 GARY L PODLASEK, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 92  
 Ent CFD: 08/03/1987 **\$7,485.38** beginning 02/28/2017  
 Retired: 02/28/2017 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$224.56** annuity increment, 3%, begins 03/01/2018

011439 ROBERT L THAMES, BATTALION CHIEF, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Occupational Disability since 10/29/2007.  
 BY BARBARA THAMES  
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$8,678.49** beginning 03/09/2017  
 Retired: 03/09/2017 based on 75% of Final Average Salary  
**\$260.35** annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2018

014417 KENNETH A TROTTER, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 103  
 Ent CFD: 10/01/1991 **\$5,986.38** beginning 02/28/2017  
 Retired: 02/28/2017 based on 65% of Final Average Salary  
**\$179.59** annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2018

- REFUND \$35,483.20 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

012715 WILLIAM M VEITH, FIRE ENGINEER PARAMEDIC, 6-5-6, Occupational Disability since 09/24/2007.  
 Ent CFD: 04/15/1976 **\$7,240.58** beginning 03/18/2017  
 Retired: 03/18/2017 based on 78% of Final Average Salary  
**\$217.22** annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2018

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

907864 MARY J BOOTH, widow of HARRY M BOOTH, Retired since 02/07/1990.  
Ent CFD: 04/16/1959 **\$2,426.98** beginning 02/15/2017  
Deceased: 02/14/2017

909075 KATHLEEN MARY MEURIS, widow of JOHN T MEURIS, Retired since 09/23/1997.  
Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$3,080.13** beginning 02/03/2017  
Deceased: 02/02/2017

909025 GERALDINE SAMPEY, widow of JOHN F SAMPEY, Retired since 11/17/2000.  
Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$3,709.60** beginning 12/31/2016  
Deceased: 12/30/2016

907530 GLORIA WROBEL, widow of JOHN S PONCE, Retired since 09/29/1989.  
Ent CFD: 09/17/1956 **\$2,648.43** beginning 02/01/2017  
Deceased: 01/31/2017

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REFUNDS:

018792 DANIEL R CATINELLA, FIREFIGHTER  
Ent CFD: 04/04/2016 **\$2,115.41** Refund of Contributions  
DISCHARGED 08/31/2016

017061 KATIE HOPPENRATH, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 52  
Ent CFD: 04/03/2006 **\$84,448.51** Refund of Contributions  
RESIGNED 01/20/2017

018539 THOMAS M ZBIKOWSKI, FIREFIGHTER  
Ent CFD: 11/17/2014 **\$12,379.44** Refund of Contributions  
RESIGNATION 12/19/2016

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DEATH BENEFITS:

007864 HARRY M BOOTH, LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Retired since 02/07/1990.

Ent CFD: 04/16/1959 **\$6,000.00** to MARY J BOOTH, WIFE  
 Deceased: 02/13/2017

007587 EDWARD DUFFY, CAPTAIN, TRUCK 44, Retired since 12/30/1991.

Ent CFD: 04/16/1957 **\$6,000.00** to MARY T DUFFY, DAUGHTER  
 Deceased: 01/12/2017

007171 RONALD D FORAN, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 10, Retired since 01/23/1985.

Ent CFD: 01/16/1956 **\$6,000.00** to PATRICIA A WOOD, SISTER  
 Deceased: 12/09/2016

009075 JOHN T MEURIS, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 50, Retired since 09/23/1997.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** to KATHLEEN M MEURIS, WIFE  
 Deceased: 02/01/2017

007530 JOHN S PONCE, CAPTAIN, HEADQUARTERS, Retired since 09/29/1989.

Ent CFD: 09/17/1956 **\$6,000.00** to GLORIA WROBEL, WIFE  
 Deceased: 01/30/2017

009025 JOHN F SAMPEY, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 9, Retired since 11/17/2000.

Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to GERALDINE SAMPEY, WIFE  
 Deceased: 12/29/2016

009682 WILLIAM J WEYER, FIRE ENGINEER, ENG 28, Retired since 11/18/2000.

Ent CFD: 02/16/1969 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to NANCY CUNNINGHAM, SISTER  
 \$2,000.00 to PHILIP WEYER, BROTHER  
 \$2,000.00 to JULIE RUDOLPH, SISTER  
 Deceased: 12/01/2016

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HEARINGS:

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ANNUITY WAS GRANTED:**

713481 EDWARD B TOOMEY, child of EDWARD P TOOMEY, Widow since 06/06/2015.  
BY ELIZABETH S TOOMEY  
Ent CFD: 08/03/1987      **\$841.55**      beginning 03/23/2017  
Deceased: 06/05/2015

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA McPHILLIPS O'SULLIVAN SHANAHAN SUMMERS JR VALENCIA VASQUEZ

Nays: (None)

Not Present: KEANE

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY ON REMAND FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT WAS DENIED:**

17463 LEAH M SIWINSKI, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 14, Denied Duty Disability 12/16/15

Attorney: JEROME F. MARCONI

The vote was:

Yeas: (None)

Nays: FORTUNA McPHILLIPS O'SULLIVAN SHANAHAN SUMMERS JR VALENCIA VASQUEZ

Not Present: KEANE

**THE BOARD ADOPTED FINDINGS OF FACTS FOR THE FOLLOWING DUTY DISABILITY APPLICATIONS DENIED BY THE BOARD AT THEIR FEBRUARY 15, 2017 MEETING:**

16343 DENISE HIPPS GLENN, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 34

18657 DONNA M RUCH, PARAMEDIC, ACADEMY

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The following annuitants have passed away since the last regular meeting of the Board:

HARRY M BOOTH	Annuity	Died 02/14/2017
NORMAN S HOLLAND	Annuity	Died 02/22/2017
DOROTHY L BARBEE	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/19/2017
MARGARET M IRWIN	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/12/2017
MICHAEL J GARRITY	Annuity	Died 02/22/2017
WILLIAM BERGDOLLD	Annuity	Died 02/24/2017
EVELYN J GALL	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/27/2017
AMEE GARDNER	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/17/2017
HARRY WASHINGTON	Annuity	Died 02/26/2017
RICHARD J BONK	Annuity	Died 03/06/2017
WILLARD J BURTON	Annuity	Died 03/05/2017
JUNE A MCAVOY	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/04/2017
ARDEL V MCKENNA	Annuity	Died 03/04/2017
GERALDINE M MURPHY	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/06/2017

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**ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	4	42
Duty Disability	0	1
Occupational Disease Disability	2	3
Ordinary Disability	0	0
<b>Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted</b>	6	46
<b>Total Earned Annuities Granted</b>	0	0
<b>Total Annuities Granted</b>	6	46

**DISABILITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	0	3
Occupational Disease Disability	0	1
Ordinary Disability	0	0
<b>Total Disabilities Granted</b>	0	4
<b>Total Disabilities Denied</b>	1	3

**WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	4	23
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
<b>Total Widow's Annuities Granted</b>	4	23

**CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED**

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	0
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	0
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	1	1
<b>Total Children Annuities Granted</b>	1	1