

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

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In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members. Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.

MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR RETIREMENT BOARD

TRUSEE ELECTION RESULTS

The 2019 Active Trustee election results are as follows:

William Murphy	852
David Stoeck	580
Marc McDermott	471

The 2019 Annuitant Trustee election results are as follows:

Daniel Fortuna	1,814
Robert Raica	179
Frank Fogell	114
Cortez Holland	219
Richard Chapello	84
Dennis Scates	64

William Murphy has been elected to the position of Active Firefighter Trustee and Fund President Daniel Fortuna has been re-elected to the position of Annuitant Member Trustee. Both Trustees three-year terms will begin on December 1st, 2019.

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, I would like to congratulate all of the candidates who participated in the election and commend the candidates for the positive campaign literature that each candidate distributed. It was great to see a such a strong field of candidates.

I would, also, like to thank all of the active and annuitant members who voted in the election. Active members, retired members, and beneficiaries, please remain vigilant in your participation and interest in our pension fund. Member participation and interest are critical factors in the governance of our pension fund.

FUNDING SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Thank you to all of the members who attended the Funding Seminars that were held by the Fund on October 4th and 5th. Both seminars were very well attended. If you were not able to attend one of the seminars, the presentations are available at www.fabf.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BC JOSE MORENO

On behalf of the entire FABF membership, I would like to congratulate Battalion Chief Jose Moreno on his retirement. As anyone who has been promoted in the last 10 to 15 years would agree, I, especially, want to thank him for all the outstanding work he did in publishing the CFD Officer Guides and for generously donating a portion of the proceeds to the EMWQ Widows and Children Fund. Chief Moreno, thank you for your time and your service, we all wish you a long and healthy retirement.

Fund Secretary,



Captain Anthony Martin

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Summary of Regular Meeting dated 10/16/2019**

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

DANIEL A FORTUNA, Annuitant Trustee, President
ANTHONY MARTIN, Active Trustee, Secretary
VACANT, Active Trustee
TIMOTHY MCPHILLIPS, Active Trustee

EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES

City Clerk, Vice-President, ANNA VALENCIA
City Treasurer, MELISSA CONYEARS-ERVIN
City Comptroller, RESHMA SONI
First Deputy Fire Commissioner, ANNETTE NANCE-HOLT

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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 11/20/2019 meeting.

Rank, Name, Assignment:

EMT/FF CHRIS A SIGNATOR, TRUCK 19 PIC

Date of Injury:

06/15/2018

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.

Anthony Martin
Secretary

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT _____

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) _____

FORWARD TO: Secretary _____

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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

- 012068 PATRICK BLAKE, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 19
 Ent CFD: 02/01/1982 **\$9,498.42** beginning 09/17/2019
 Retired: 09/17/2019 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$284.95 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2020
- REFUND \$290.49 FOR 2005 & 2006 EID
- 014073 WILLIAM T DIGGS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 70
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1990 **\$6,265.08** beginning 09/18/2019
 Retired: 09/18/2019 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$187.95 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2020
- 016514 RUSSELL M FRYE, EMT FIREFIGHTER, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU CENTRAL
 Ent CFD: 06/01/2004 **\$3,172.24** beginning 09/15/2019
 Retired: 09/15/2019 based on 40% of Final Average Salary
\$95.17 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2020
- REFUND \$54.12 FOR 2006 & 2012 EID
 - REFUND \$21,982.23 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 011351 JOHN J MILLERICK, EMT CAPTAIN, TOWER LADDER 54, Occupational Disability since 05/10/2011.
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$8,774.63** beginning 10/03/2019
 Retired: 10/03/2019 based on 75% of Maximum Salary
\$263.24 annuity increment, 3%, begins 11/01/2020
- 013455 BARRY A MITCHELL, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, 5TH DISTRICT
 Ent CFD: 08/03/1987 **\$9,426.61** beginning 09/07/2019
 Retired: 09/07/2019 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$282.80 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2020
- REFUND \$796.93 FOR 2007, 2018 & 2019 EID
- 013327 FLORIAN A SKELNIK, EMT CAPTAIN, TRUCK 55
 Ent CFD: 02/17/1987 **\$8,615.94** beginning 09/06/2019
 Retired: 09/06/2019 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$258.48 annuity increment, 3%, begins 10/01/2020
- REFUND \$102.95 FOR 2006 & 2009 EID

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

916315 PAULA J BALNIS RAMIREZ, widow of JONATHAN C RAMIREZ, Widow since 09/18/2019.

Ent CFD: 11/01/2002 **\$2,340.60** beginning 09/18/2019
Deceased: 09/17/2019

907421 SHIRLEY DUFFIN, widow of EDWARD M DUFFIN, Retired since 05/25/1992.

Ent CFD: 03/16/1956 **\$3,124.05** beginning 08/30/2019
Deceased: 08/29/2019

907313 DONNA J HEINZ, widow of GEORGE A HEINZ, Retired since 11/19/1994.

Ent CFD: 02/16/1956 **\$2,905.48** beginning 08/29/2019
Deceased: 08/28/2019

908467 DARLENE A SCHNEIDWIND, widow of JOHN SCHNEIDWIND, Retired since 11/30/1996.

Ent CFD: 05/16/1962 **\$3,582.23** beginning 08/30/2019
Deceased: 08/29/2019

908047 BERNICE WEYER, widow of FRED J WEYER, Retired since 03/27/1988.

BY MAUREEN M PIERUCCI

Ent CFD: 06/16/1960 **\$2,080.92** beginning 09/07/2019
Deceased: 09/06/2019

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DEATH BENEFITS:

007421 EDWARD M DUFFIN, CAPTAIN, TRUCK 31, Retired since 05/25/1992.
 Ent CFD: 03/16/1956 **\$6,000.00** to SHIRLEY DUFFIN, WIFE
 Deceased: 08/28/2019

010221 ROGER A ENGEL, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 23, Retired since 06/18/2004.
 Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to HANNAH GEDWILL, GRANDDAUGHTER
 \$3,000.00 to CONNOR GEDWILL, GRANDSON
 Deceased: 08/30/2019

008736 PAUL R GERHARDT, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 116, Retired since 03/07/1986.
 Ent CFD: 02/01/1965 **\$6,000.00** \$1,500.00 to PAUL K GERHARDT, SON
 \$1,500.00 to LAURA GENTILE, DAUGHTER
 \$1,500.00 to LYNNE SNUCKEL, DAUGHTER
 \$1,500.00 to JULIE DOLAN, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 08/01/2019

008902 ROGER W GREEN, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 79, Retired since 01/25/1992.
 Ent CFD: 12/16/1965 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to PATRICIA GREEN, DAUGHTER
 \$2,000.00 to JUDITH GREEN, DAUGHTER
 \$2,000.00 to COLLEEN GREEN, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 08/17/2019

007313 GEORGE A HEINZ, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 32, Retired since 11/19/1994.
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1956 **\$6,000.00** to DONNA J HEINZ, WIFE
 Deceased: 08/27/2019

008807 DAVID M HICKEY, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 54, Retired since 04/22/1992.
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1965 **\$6,000.00** to MAUREEN M SKIBA, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 09/06/2019

016315 JONATHAN C RAMIREZ, EMT FIREFIGHTER, SUPPORT SERVICES, Widow since 09/18/2019.
 Ent CFD: 11/01/2002 **\$10,400.00** to PAULA J BALNIS RAMIREZ, WIFE
 Deceased: 09/16/2019

008467 JOHN SCHNEIDWIND, CAPTAIN, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Retired since 11/30/1996.
 Ent CFD: 05/16/1962 **\$6,000.00** to DARLENE ANNE SCHNEIDWIND, WIFE
 Deceased: 08/28/2019

008047 FRED J WEYER, FIREFIGHTER, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Retired since 03/27/1988.
 Ent CFD: 06/16/1960 **\$6,000.00** to BERNICE WEYER, WIFE
 Deceased: 09/05/2019

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008778 HARRY R WHEDON, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 57, Retired since 06/21/1989.

Ent CFD: 02/01/1965 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to RHONDA DICOSTANZO, DAUGHTER
\$3,000.00 to KIMBERLY WHEDON VAN GORVER,
DAUGHTER

Deceased: 07/09/2019

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

013036 MICHAEL E TOBAR, CAPTAIN, TRUCK 24
Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$7,180.88** beginning 09/14/2019
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, ELLA GRACE

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT SONI

Nays: (None)

Not Present: FORTUNA VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

014529 SANDRA B COLLINS, LIEUTENANT PARAMEDIC, 5TH DISTRICT RELIEF
Ent CFD: 04/01/1993 **\$8,020.50** beginning 09/29/2019
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, BRIAN

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT SONI

Nays: (None)

Not Present: FORTUNA VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016433 THOMAS E YOUNG, FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC, ENGINE 18
Ent CFD: 10/01/2003 **\$6,334.13** beginning 09/20/2019

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT SONI

Nays: (None)

Not Present: FORTUNA VALENCIA

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

EVELYN A BALDWIN	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/10/2019
WALTER L BEDNARZ	Annuity	Died 09/01/2019
EARL W BRELIE	Annuity	Died 09/13/2019
WALTER P HAMMER	Annuity	Died 09/12/2019
LOIS A SULLIVAN	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/19/2019
ANN NANCY GRANT	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/17/2019
HYACINTH SYCHOWSKI	Widow's Annuity	Died 09/17/2019
ROBERT KOSTOLANSKY	Annuity	Died 08/16/2019
DONALD E VOGT	Annuity	Died 09/27/2019
TIMOTHY E MULCAHY	Annuity	Died 09/27/2019
ANTHONY H SCHULZ	Annuity	Died 09/28/2019
HAROLD SWANSON	Annuity	Died 09/30/2019
THORNTON HODGES	Annuity	Died 09/30/2019
HOWARD W LYON	Annuity	Died 10/01/2019
MELVIN C WILSON	Annuity	Died 10/07/2019
EDWIN PERKINS	Annuity	Died 10/08/2019
DANIEL A KELLY	Annuity	Died 10/08/2019
GINO E LAZZAROTTO	Annuity	Died 10/02/2019
ALEX MELNYCZUK	Annuity	Died 09/25/2019

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	5	62
Duty Disability	0	8
Occupational Disease Disability	1	4
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	6	74
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	6	74

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	2	16
Occupational Disease Disability	1	9
Ordinary Disability	0	3
Total Disabilities Granted	3	28
Total Disabilities Denied	0	0

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	5	52
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	5	52

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	0	1
Total Children Annuities Granted	0	1