



MOKENA FPD FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND

19853 S Wolf Road ■ Mokena, Illinois 60448

Joe Cirelli, President ■ Stewart Romadka, Trustee ■ Joseph Shefcik, Trustee ■ David Porter, Trustee ■ Kenneth Blank, Treasurer

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES JULY 8, 2025

A regular meeting of the Mokena FPD Firefighters' Pension Fund Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. in the Mokena FPD Administration Building located at 19853 South Wolf Road, Mokena, Illinois 60448, pursuant to notice.

CALL TO ORDER: Trustee Cirelli called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Trustees Joe Cirelli, Joe Shefcik, David Porter, Stewart Romadka and Kenneth Blank

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Ashley Mesik, Lauterbach & Amen (L&A)

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: *April 8, 2025 Regular Meeting:* The Board reviewed the April 8, 2025 regular meeting minutes. A motion was made by Trustee Shefcik and seconded by Trustee Romadka to approve the April 8, 2025 regular meeting minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Semi-Annual Review of Closed Session Meeting Minutes: The Board reviewed the closed session meeting minutes and will not release them at this time due to pending matters. A motion was made by Trustee Romadka and seconded by Trustee Porter to not release the closed session meeting minutes as discussed. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT – LAUTERBACH & AMEN: *Monthly Financial Report and Presentation and Approval of Bills:* The Board reviewed the Monthly Financial Report for the eleven-month period ending April 30, 2025, prepared by L&A. As of April 30, 2025, the net position held in trust for pension benefits was \$30,453,404.44 for a change in position of \$2,440,331.77. The Board also reviewed the Cash Analysis Report, Revenue Report, Expense Report, Member Contribution Report, Payroll Journal, Quarterly Deduction Report, Quarterly Transfer Report and the Quarterly Disbursement Report for the period February 1, 2025 through April 30, 2025 for total disbursements in the amount of \$22,476.29. A motion was made by Trustee Porter and seconded by Trustee Blank to approve the Monthly Financial Report as presented and to approve the disbursements in the total amount of \$22,476.29. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Additional Bills, if any: There were no additional bills presented for approval.

Review/Update – Cash Management Policy: The Board discussed the Cash Management Policy and determined no changes are required at this time.

INVESTMENT REPORT: IFPIF – Marquette: The Board reviewed the FPIF Monthly Summary prepared by Marquette Associates for the period ending May 31, 2025. As of May 31, 2025, the one-month total net return is 3.7% and the one-year total net return is 11% for an ending market value of \$9,910,426,834. The current asset allocation is as follows: Total Equity at 65.9%, Fixed Income at 27.1%, Real Estate at 4.9% and Cash 0.9%.

Statement of Results: The Board reviewed the IFPIF Statement of Results for the period ending May 31, 2025. The beginning value was \$29,238,680.60 and the ending value was \$30,222,947.36.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: Affidavits of Continued Eligibility: The Board noted that to date one affidavit remains outstanding. The Board authorized L&A to issue a third request to the outstanding pensioner. Updates will be provided as they become available.

Active Member File Maintenance: The Board noted that L&A will prepare Active Member File Maintenance letters for distribution to all active members requesting any additional pension file documents.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP/WITHDRAWALS FROM FUND: Reciprocity Update – Shaun Fusco: The Board noted that L&A mailed correspondence to Shaun Fusco regarding his request to calculate the amount of money due to the Mokena FPD Firefighters' Pension Fund to combine service under reciprocity, but no response has been received to date. Further discussion will be held at the next regular meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR RETIREMENT/DISABILITY BENEFITS: There were no applications for retirement or disability benefits.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS: Review Preliminary Actuarial Valuation: The Board noted this will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

IDOI Annual Statement: The Board noted that the IDOI Annual Statement is in process and the final report will be sent to the Board for review upon completion.

FOIA Officer and OMA Designee: The Board discussed maintaining Trustee Cirelli as the FOIA Officer and OMA Designee. A motion was made by Trustee Romadka and seconded by Trustee Porter to maintain Trustee Cirelli as the FOIA Officer and OMA Designee. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Board Officer Elections – President and Secretary: The Board discussed Board Officer Elections and nominated the slate of Officers as follows: Trustee Cirelli as President and Trustee Romadka as Secretary. A motion was made by Trustee Porter and seconded by Trustee Shefcik to elect the slate of Officers as stated. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Review/Approve – Banking Service Agreement: The Board discussed the Banking Service Agreement with Old Plank Trail Community Bank. A motion was made by Trustee Romadka and seconded by Trustee Shefcik to approve the Banking Service Agreement as discussed. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

TRUSTEE TRAINING UPDATES: The Board reviewed upcoming training opportunities. Trustees were reminded to submit any certificates of completion to L&A for recordkeeping.

Approval of Trustee Training Registration Fees and Reimbursable Expenses: There were no trustee training registrations or reimbursable expenses presented for approval.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT – REIMER DOBROVOLNY & LABARDI PC: *Legal Updates:* The Board reviewed the *Legal and Legislative Update* quarterly newsletter.

CLOSED SESSION, IF NEEDED: There was no need for closed session.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Trustee Shefcik and seconded by Trustee Porter to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 a.m. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.



Board President or Secretary

Minutes approved by the Board of Trustees on 10/8/25

Minutes prepared by Ashley Mesik, Professional Services Administrator, Lauterbach & Amen