

September 21, 2017

The Columbia County Retirement Board met on the above date immediately following the Commissioners' and Salary Board meetings in the Commissioners' Conference Room at the First Street Annex for the transaction of routine business. In attendance were Commissioners Young, Ridgway, Kovach, Chief Clerk Witchey, Treasurer Creveling, Register & Recorder Lupini, Jean Lapinski, Marcie Strachko and Fred Hunsinger.

A motion was made by Creveling seconded by Young to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The motion unanimously passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

A. WITHDRAWALS OF MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS PLUS INTEREST

**Robert Acor:**

Robert chose Option Four B where he elected to receive a refund of his accumulated deductions (all of his contributions plus the interest credited thereon) of \$95,611.45. Robert elected a direct payment to him. Any taxable payment made directly to him is subject to 20% federal income tax withholding.

The County-paid pension under Option Four B is a monthly pension of \$1202.52 payable for your lifetime. If you die before your cumulative monthly pension payments equal or exceed \$161,386.47, the present value of your county-paid pension at your annuity start date, your designated beneficiaries would receive a lump sum payment equal to the excess of the present value over the cumulative pension payments received to date.

**Shannon Heimbach Ferrara**

Shannon Heimbach Ferrara has been approved for Total Disability beginning February 4, 2017. She will receive a lifetime pension of \$714.54 payable to her as long as she lives, with payments ceasing upon your death. If the total disability paid up to the date of death is less than her accumulated deductions, the balance will be paid to your designated beneficiary in the form of a lump sum. The amount of your accumulated deductions is \$14,273.18.

B. NEW MEMBERS

Terri Bassler, Caseworker 1, CYS, Hire, 8/21/17  
Timothy Gogola, Clerk, AP, Hire, 8/31/17  
Kelsey Damgard, Judicial Secretary, DM Berwick, Hire, 8/21/17  
Valerie Auman, Caseworker 1, CYS, Hire 8/7/17  
Aimee Thompson, Caseworker 1, CYS, Hire, 8/7/17  
Nicholas Turner, Probation Officer, AP, Hire, 8/7/17 \*

ADJOURN

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Ridgway and seconded by Creveling. The motion was unanimously passed.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
David J. Witchey, Chief Clerk