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SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2026

12:00 p.m.

NOT PRESENT/EXCUSED:

Desiree Evangelista

Jo Riley -Retirees Unit President

Geoff Mascaro- DPW White Unit President

PROXIES:

Kathy Moretti – Retirees 5th VP

Paul Pertessis – DPW White 5th VP

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special meeting of the Suffolk County Association of Municipal Employees Board of Directors was called to order on Friday February 6, 2026, at 12:24 p.m. President Terry Maccarrone and Recording Secretary Michele A. O'Connell were present.

Quorum was established.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led By DPW Sani Blue Unit President Frank DiGirolamo.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Selection of Judicial Review Panel Members

MOTION by FRES Unit President John Manzi, seconded by DPW Blue Unit President Shaun Fitzpatrick to enter Executive Session at 12:26.

- Without objection a bio-break was held and meeting reconvened at 1:18 p.m.

MOTION by DPW Sani White Unit President Matt Arendt, seconded by Police Civilian Unit President Christina Caldea to approve the appointment of **Ramona Scioli-Del-Zio** to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by FRES Unit President John Manzi, seconded by SCC Public Safety Unit President Tom Lima to approve the appointment of **Daniel Zvanovec** to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by SCCC Public Safety Unit President Tom Lima, seconded by Medical Examiners Unit President Sarah Serventi to approve the appointment of **Daniel Penberg** to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by SCCC White Unit President Josephine Makowski, seconded by SCCC Public Safety Unit President Tom Lima to approve the appointment of **Misty Chmielewski** to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by District Attorney Unit President Samantha Janus, seconded by Health Services Unit President Palma Barnes to approve the appointment of **Jeff Houghtalen** to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by Police Civilian Unit President Christina Caldea, seconded by Patient Care Unit President Marian Webster to approve the appointment of **Mary Cirimello** to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by SCCC White Unit President Josephine Makowski, seconded by DPW Blue Unit President Shaun Fitzpatrick to approve the appointment of **Alan Lawrence** to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by Health Services Unit President Palma Barnes, seconded by DPW Sani White Unit President Matthew Arendt to approve the appointment of **Shannon Gaveney** as the 1st alternate to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by SCCC Public Safety Unit President Tom Lima, seconded by DA Unit President Samantha Janus to approve the appointment of **Pamela Chiacchiaro** as the 2nd alternate to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by DPW Sani Blue Unit President Frank DiGirolamo, seconded by SCCC White Unit President Josephine Makowski to approve the appointment of **Kevin Hernandez-Meza** as the 3rd alternate to the JRP until the next General Election. Motion was approved with one abstention.

MOTION by FRES Unit President John Manzi, seconded by SCCC Public Safety Unit President Tom Lima to exit executive Session at 1:40 p.m.

4. OPEN DISCUSSION

- President Maccarrone requested that all Unit Presidents read the email updates and post them for the membership.
- Lawsuit was discussed including ramifications regarding insurance.
- Salary and appeals process was discussed.

AUDIT Committee Appointment: **MOTION** by Police Civilian Unit President Christina Caldea, seconded by DSS Unit President Carinne Lespinasse to approve the appointment of Lisa Viscusi to the Audit Committee. Motion was approved.

5. ADJOURN

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele A. O'Connell

Recording Secretary

Next Meeting: Friday, February 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.