

**Notice of Public Meeting**

**New Bedford Retirement Board  
Please Post**

August 24, 2026

The meeting of the New Bedford Retirement Board will be held on Thursday, August 27 2026, at 9:00 AM.

Per the passage of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 and its impact on certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, the meeting may be held both in-person at 651 Orchard Street, Room 203A, New Bedford, MA 02744 and remotely via ZOOM. Board members and members of the public interested in attending remotely may do so via Zoom by contacting Eric Cohen by email ([ECohen@newbedfordretirement.org](mailto:ECohen@newbedfordretirement.org)) or phone (508) 979-1538 for Meeting I.D. and password.

Sincerely,

Eric C. Cohen  
Executive Director

1. **Segal Marco Advisors – July Investment Update:**
2. **MGL c. 32 s.91A status:**
  - Michael Oliver hearing
3. **Adoption of July 30, 2026, monthly meeting minutes:**
4. **Approval of Superannuation Retirement Applications:**

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| • Gene Fortes – City/Police                 | Effective 07/25/2026; 32 yrs, 0 mos. |
| • James Berube – City/Inspectional Services | Effective 08/08/2026; 27 yrs, 9 mos. |
| • Andre Gendreau – VOK                      | Effective 10/31/2026; 12 yrs, 1 mo.  |
| • Maria Pais - VOK Effective                | Effective 07/03/2027; 10 yrs, 0 mos. |
5. **Review and approval of monthly expenses/monthly warrants/monthly financial reports:**
6. **Nomination and Election of Retirement Board Chair**
7. **5<sup>th</sup> Member Appointment:**

**8. Disability Related Matters (Executive Session – MGL c. 30A, s.21(a)(1) & MGL c. 30A, S.21 (a)(3):**

- None

**9. Adoption of the Funding Schedule:**

**10. Other Business/New Business:**

The Board reserves the right to consider items on the agenda out of order and discuss items which were unanticipated at the time that the agenda was created. In addition, the Board may enter into Executive Session during the meeting if requested by the individual or as deemed necessary by the Board or Legal Counsel.