

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL SS

At a meeting of the Bristol County Commissioners holden in Taunton within and for the County of Bristol on the twenty-third day of August A.D., 2022 by successive adjournments from the March term of the same year.

Present: Commissioner Paul B. Kitchen joining remotely, Commissioner John R. Mitchell and Commissioner John T. Saunders.

Also in attendance: County Administrator Maria Gomes, Facilities Superintendent Scott Aguiar

Roll Call;

Mr. Saunders yes
Mr. Kitchen yes
Mr. Mitchell yes

Commissioner Mitchell called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm.

Received a notice from the Bristol County Agricultural High School on the following employment matters:

1. Beth Sylvia	New Assistant Principal	Effective 8/15/22
2. Dawn Fornari	Varsity CC Coach	Effective 8/29/22
3. Brian Costa	Termination-Teacher	Effective 9/5/22
4. Lindsey DeMelo	New Position-Environ. Engineering	Effective 8/22/22
5. Kelly Rebello	Lacrosse Varsity Coach	Effective 9/1/22
6. Sarah C. Couto	Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	Effective 9/1/22
7. Holly Mills	Student Council Advisor	Effective 9/1/22
8. Kathleen R. Reilly	Student Council Advisor	Effective 9/1/22
9. Susan A. Rezendes	Part-time Food Services	Effective 8/22/22
10. Tracy Powers	Account change-Food Services	Effective 8/22/22
11. Danielle J. Chevalier	Teacher-FMLA/MMLA	Effective 8/29/22
12. Leslie A. Blanchette	FFA Advisor	Effective 9/1/22
13. Andrea Garabedian Bukuras	PE/Health- Resignation	Effective 8/19/22
14. Sara L. Canuel	FFA Advisor	Effective 9/1/22
15. Colleen E. Cronin	Admin. Coordinator- Resigned	Effective 8/15/22
16. Sarah Delano	Freshman Volleyball Coach	Effective 8/22/22
17. Daniel DeMello	Varsity Boys Baseball Coach	Effective 9/1/22
18. Daniel DeMello	Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	Effective 9/1/22
19. Dawn Fornari	JV Girls Softball Coach	Effective 9/1/22
20. Rochelle Gagne	Regrade-Teacher's Salary	Effective 8/22/22
21. Lauren Harwood	Technology-New account	Effective 7/1/22
22. Linda M. Hough	New rate	Effective 7/1/22
23. Michael C. Johnson	Varsity BB Coach	Effective 9/1/22
24. Michael B. Kennon	Resignation	Effective 8/19/22
25. Katie E. Kochan	Reclassification-new rate	Effective 8/22/22
26. Tara McCann	New hire-PE/Health	Effective 8/22/22
27. Stephanie A. Moriarty	Varsity Girls Softball Coach	Effective 9/1/22
28. Michelle Nogueira	New rate	Effective 7/1/22
29. Keith H. Poloskey	Varsity Boys Wrestling Coach	Effective 9/1/22
30. Scott A. Rose	JV Girls BB Coach	Effective 9/1/22
31. Elizabeth Leach Savage	Resignation	Effective 8/19/22
32. Justine D. Simmons	JV Boys Wrestling Coach	Effective 9/1/22
33. Allison Slaney	Long Term Sub/Floriculture	Effective 8/29/22
34. Michael R. Weber	SPED-TLC Teacher-reclassified	Effective 8/22/22

Received a notice from the Bristol County Treasurer, Christopher Saunders on the following employment matters:

1. Christopher T. Saunders	new salary	Effective 7/1/22
2. Lisa Rogers	new salary	Effective 7/1/22

Received a notice from the Bristol North Register of Deeds, Amaral on the following employment matters:

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| 1. Barry J. Amaral | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 2. Olga M. Costa | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 3. Lynne M. Ferreira | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 4. Katelyn Stanley | New hire-Clerk | Effective 8/29/22 |
| 5. Brianna M. Travers | New hire-Clerk | Effective 9/9/22 |

Received a notice from the Fall River Register of Deeds, McDonald on the following employment matters:

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| 1. Bernard J. McDonald Jr. III | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 2. Heather M. Ciullo | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 3. Virginia L. Plasski | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |

Received a notice from the Bristol Southern Register of Deeds, Mello on the following employment matters:

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| 1. Maria O. Valadao | new address | Effective 8/15/22 |
| 2. Susanne M. Medeiros | Tech Fund Position-PT | Effective 9/6/22 |

Received a notice from the Bristol County Commissioner's Office on the following employment matters:

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| 1. Paul B. Kitchen | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 2. John R. Mitchell | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 3. John T. Saunders | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 4. Maria V. Gomes | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 5. Scott M. Aguiar | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |
| 6. Michael Vining | new salary | Effective 7/1/22 |

A motion was made by Commissioner Saunders, second by Commissioner Kitchen to approve the CP's as listed.

On the motion, Roll Call;

Mr. Saunders	yes
Mr. Kitchen	yes
Mr. Mitchell	yes

Motion carries.

The following warrants were reviewed:

AP Warrant #23010	8/16/22	\$305,564.80
Payroll Warrant #23012	8/18/22	\$164,559.99
AP Warrant #23013	8//23/22	\$672,457.11
Payroll Warrant #23014	8/25/22	\$166,921.77

A motion was made by Commissioner Saunders, second by Commissioner Kitchen to approve and enter into the record the above listed warrants.

On the motion, Roll Call;

Mr. Saunders	yes
Mr. Kitchen	yes
Mr. Mitchell	yes

Motion carries.

A motion was made by Commissioner Saunders, second by Commissioner Kitchen to approve the minutes of August 11, 2022.

On the motion, Roll Call;

Mr. Saunders	yes
Mr. Kitchen	yes

Mr. Mitchell yes

Motion carries.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kitchen, second by Commissioner Saunders to receive and place on file a follow-up communication from George Krikorian of the New Bedford Port Authority regarding the City of New Bedford's application to become part of the Foreign Trade Zone.

On the motion, Roll Call;

Mr. Saunders yes
Mr. Kitchen yes
Mr. Mitchell yes

Motion carries.

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, second by Commissioner Kitchen to approve, if there is no cost to Bristol County, the request of Jodi Goodman from the **New Bedford Free Public Library**, who is interested in circulating a collection of historical Bristol County records they have in their possession for digitization and mounting on Internet Archive for research access . These records include Treasurer's Reports from 1864-1935 and Annual Reports of the county treasurer and county commissioners, for the years ending, 1940-1961.

On the motion, Roll Call;

Mr. Saunders yes
Mr. Kitchen yes
Mr. Mitchell yes

Motion carries.

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, second by Commissioner Kitchen a motion was made to approve Quote # 081122-2, in the amount of **\$2,950.00** and Quote #081122-1 in the amount of **\$11,200.00** for the annual cleaning of the one boiler at the New Bedford Superior Court and two boilers at the Taunton Superior Court received from **Lemieux Heating, Inc.**, 2283 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745.

Vendor # 465 will be charged to **10610-52299 for \$11,200.00 and
10611-52299 for \$2,950.00**

On the motion, Roll Call;

Mr. Saunders yes
Mr. Kitchen yes
Mr. Mitchell yes

Motion carries.

ARPA Program

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Kitchen, it was voted to approve and authorize the ARPA Director and County Treasurer Christopher Saunders to distribute funds related to the ARPA Application **#1057** from the **City of New Bedford** for **\$358,103.42** as submitted and approved through the Bristol County ARPA Portal.

To be paid to Vendor **#590** from the **ARPA** funding as designated by the County Treasurer.

On the motion, Roll Call;

Mr. Saunders yes
 Mr. Kitchen yes
 Mr. Mitchell yes
 Motion approved.

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Kitchen, it was voted to approve and authorize the ARPA Director and County Treasurer Christopher Saunders to distribute funds related to the ARPA Application #1062 from the **City of New Bedford** for **\$743,289.95** as submitted and approved through the Bristol County ARPA Portal.

 To be paid to Vendor **#590** from the **ARPA** funding as designated by the County Treasurer.

On the motion, Roll Call;
 Mr. Saunders yes
 Mr. Kitchen yes
 Mr. Mitchell yes
 Motion approved.

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Kitchen, it was voted to approve and authorize the ARPA Director and County Treasurer Christopher Saunders to distribute funds related to the ARPA Application #1047 from the **Town of Berkley** for **\$117,511.90** as submitted and approved through the Bristol County ARPA Portal.

 To be paid to Vendor **#5160** from the **ARPA** funding as designated by the County Treasurer.

On the motion, Roll Call;
 Mr. Saunders yes
 Mr. Kitchen yes
 Mr. Mitchell yes
 Motion approved.

Upon motion of Commissioner Saunders, seconded by Commissioner Kitchen, it was voted to approve and authorize the ARPA Director and County Treasurer Christopher Saunders to distribute funds related to the ARPA Application #1052 from the **Town of Berkley** for **\$53,147.36** as submitted and approved through the Bristol County ARPA Portal.

 To be paid to Vendor **#5160** from the **ARPA** funding as designated by the County Treasurer.

On the motion, Roll Call;
 Mr. Saunders yes
 Mr. Kitchen yes
 Mr. Mitchell yes
 Motion approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Saunders, second by Commissioner Kitchen to move to Executive Session at 4:14 pm for the purpose of discussing strategy related to litigation. Commissioner Mitchell announced that they would not be returning to open session.

On the motion, Roll Call;



Mr. Saunders yes

Mr. Kitchen yes

Mr. Mitchell yes

Motion approved.

APPROVED
DATE

9/7/22


John T. Saunders
BRISTOL COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS