

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes Tuesday May 28, 2024 1:30 PM

Special investment review meeting called to order at 1:40pm. In attendance Trustees Natalie Gallo, Ronnie Shelley, Al Cipriano, and Bob O'Brien. Minutes taken by Ronnie Shelley.

Al Cipriano, Treasurer, reviewed the 2024 Investment Policy Statement (IPS) provided by James Cahn/Twenty-Four Wealth and discussed its contents with the trustees. The IPS has been updated to reflect our intent to lower the investment risk portfolio to a 50/50% ratio, versus our current 70/30% ratio. Reducing the risk position will better protect the portfolio's balance.

Al recommended the following edits:

- Page 1, paragraph <u>Liquidity Needs</u>. Clarify who the Investor is and correct the pronoun. Ronnie Shelley suggested we identify the Investor as the Hampstead Public Library in the opening paragraph and use it/its as the pronoun referring to the library.
- Page 6, final paragraph <u>Investment Policy Review</u>. Add the highlighted red bold text in the opening statement. "This IPS will be reviewed annually in person at the Hampstead Public Library to determine whether stated investment objectives...."

Action Items

1. Al Cipriano will contact James Cahn at Twenty-Four Wealth to request an updated Investment Policy document with required changes. Once the updated document has been received, Al will submit it with the Trustees' signatures to Twenty-Four Wealth. The goal is to have the updated IPS in their hands by the end of next week (June 7, 2024).

Meeting adjourned at 1:54 pm.