

***Pension Commission of Manitoba***

**Board Members**

Chairperson

Michelle Redekopp, Winnipeg

Vice-Chair

Kevin Harold, Oakbank (vm)

Members

Greg Gillis, Winnipeg

Ex-Officio

Tim McGorman, Winnipeg (dis)

**Mandate:**

The Board's primary role is to advise the Minister on matters of policy relating to the promotion, extension and improvement of pension plans in the province. The Board is also responsible under the Pension Benefits Act for approving requests for the refund of surplus pension assets

**Authority:**

[Pension Benefits Act](#)

**Responsibilities:**

Actively promote the establishment, expansion and improvement of pension plans throughout Manitoba. Provide advice and assistance to the Minister on pension related matters. Hear appeals of Orders issued by the Superintendent and applications for surplus withdrawals under The Pension Benefits Act.

**Membership:**

Not fewer than five and not more than nine members.

**Length of Terms:**

The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint the members of the commission who shall hold office for such terms as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may prescribe and thereafter until their successors are appointed.

**Desirable Experience:**

Knowledge of employment pension plans either as a plan administrator, pension consultant or pension plan member would be tremendous asset. Legal or financial expertise would also be beneficial. It is acceptable to appoint individuals that are trustees for a registered Manitoba Pension Plan.

**Meetings:**

Frequency: Bi-Annually  
Location: Winnipeg

**Remuneration:**

Chair:                   \$243 (full day)  
                              \$138 (half day)

Vice-Chair:            \$139 (full day)  
                              \$79 (half day)

Members:              \$139 (full day)  
                              \$79 (half day)

Members are reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the GMA.