

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED MINUTES

OF

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WORKSHOP/MEETING

DECEMBER 1, 2020

SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF:

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

“AN OPEN MEETING ADVANTAGE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF METHUEN”

**RECORDED BY:
Jessica MacLeod, Secretary**

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METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE/MEETING
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There was an EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE / MEETING SESSION of the Methuen School Committee and was posted for Tuesday Evening, December 1, 2020, at 7:30 p.m.

“Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 18, and the Governor’s March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Methuen School Committee is being conducted via remote participation by the Methuen School Committee. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Governor’s Order.”

The Mayor asked the secretary to call the Roll

ROLL CALL

Ryan DiZoglio (P)
Karen Hallbauer (P)
Jessica MacLeod (P)
Susan M. Nicholson (P)
Louann Santos (P)
Jana Zanni Pesce (P)
Mayor Neil P. Perry, Chairperson (P)
VOTE 7-0-0 Unanimous

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Brandi Kwong, Superintendent
Ronald Noble, Assistant Superintendent
Edward Lussier, Director of Technology and Operations

- The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Agenda as presented

MOTION: Member Nicholson motioned to accept the agenda as presented
Member Pesce seconded the motion
DISCUSSION: None
VOTE: 7-0-0 Unanimous

ROLL CALL

Ryan DiZoglio (Y)
Karen Hallbauer (Y)
Jessica MacLeod (Y)
Susan M. Nicholson (Y)
Louann Santos (Y)
Jana Zanni Pesce (Y)
Mayor Neil P. Perry, Chairperson (Y)
VOTE 7-0-0 Unanimous

- Flag Salute

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The Mayor read that individuals that would like to participate at this meeting may do so in writing (see below for *Policy #BEDH #7 referring to remote meetings) before 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2020 via email to derunge@methuen.k12.ma.us which will be printed and given to the Chairperson of the meeting to read to the public.

- Wanda Foley - 12 Linwood Avenue, Methuen, MA (Parent)
- Catherine Olszowy - 29 Pierce Avenue, Westford, MA (Staff)

Mayor: Remember if you would like us to read a comment at the next meeting please email Dodie at derunge@methuen.k12.ma.us by December 14, 2020 before 3:00 p.m.

The Mayor closed the Public Participation part of this meeting.

- Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting and enter into executive session
- MOTION: Member Nicholson motioned to enter into executive session
Member Pesce seconded the motion
DISCUSSION: None
VOTE: 7-0-0 Unanimous

ROLL CALL

Ryan DiZoglio (Y)
Karen Hallbauer (Y)
Jessica MacLeod (Y)
Susan M. Nicholson (Y)
Louann Santos (Y)
Jana Zanni Pesce (Y)
Mayor Neil P. Perry, Chairperson (Y)
VOTE 7-0-0 Unanimous

Mayor - I have a motion and a second to enter into Executive Session Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares – Unit A and Unit C. We will NOT reconvene into open session at the conclusion of the executive session

ROLL CALL

Ryan DiZoglio (Y)
Karen Hallbauer (Y)
Jessica MacLeod (Y)
Susan M. Nicholson (Y)
Louann Santos (Y)

Jana Zanni Pesce (Y)
Mayor Neil P. Perry, Chairperson (Y)
VOTE 7-0-0 Unanimous
The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica MacLeod, School Committee Secretary
Methuen Public Schools