

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Thursday, July 11, 2024
Virtual Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Roll Call

The following attendance was taken:

Mayor Christenson	Present
Mr. Drummey	Absent
Mr. McCarthy	Present
Ms. Spadafora	Present
Ms. Macklin	Present
Ms. Hortie	Present
Mr. Gray	Present
Mr. Bernard	Absent
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg	Present
Attorney Greenspan	Present
Attorney Donnelly	Present
Clerk	Present

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of June 6, 2024

Mr. McCarthy made the motion to approve the June 6, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Mr. Gray seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard ABSENT

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

2. M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) "to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements" ("Purpose 7"); Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f), (g) review and discussion of release of executive session minutes from March 4, April 1, May 6, May 16, May 29 and June 6, 2024.

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Ms. Spadafora made the motion to approve and release the redacted March 4, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Mr. Gray seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard ABSENT

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

Mr. Gray made the motion to approve and release the redacted April 1, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard ABSENT

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

Ms. Spadafora made the motion to approve and release the redacted May 6, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Mr. Gray seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard ABSENT

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

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Ms. Hortie made the motion to approve and release the redacted May 16, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Mr. Gray seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Ms. Macklin voted YES
Ms. Hortie voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Bernard ABSENT
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

Mr. Gray made the motion to approve and release the redacted May 29, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Ms. Macklin voted YES
Ms. Hortie voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Bernard ABSENT
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

Mr. Gray made the motion to approve and release the redacted June 6, 2024 Executive Session minutes. Ms. Spadafora seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Ms. Macklin voted YES
Ms. Hortie voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Bernard ABSENT
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

3. Purpose 1 - M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) (i.e., Purpose 1) to discuss Open Meeting Law complaint dated June 24, 2024 filed by Brian DeLacey/Malden News Network against the Malden School Committee #35

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Mr. Gray made the motion to authorize Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane to respond to the Open Meeting Law complaint filed by Brian DeLacey/Malden News Network against the Malden School Committee #35 on behalf of the Malden School Committee. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard ABSENT

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

Adjournment

Mr. Gray made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 5:27 p.m. Ms. Spadafora seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Bernard ABSENT

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 7 votes in favor and 2 absent.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 5:29 p.m.

I certify that a notice of this meeting was filed with the Clerk of the City of Malden in the manner provided under Chapter 39, Section 23A of the General Laws.

Shirley Dorai, Clerk