

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 13, 2017, Senior Center

Chairperson Gary Christenson (Chair) called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm.

The Chair reviewed the agenda for the evening and stated that at the Meeting of April 3rd, the Committee asked Attorney Greenspan to work with Superintendent-Elect John Oteri on a contract. Once there appeared to be a mutually agreeable agreement, this special meeting was scheduled to ratify the terms.

The Chair led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for those who have served our country and for those who continue to do so today.

1. Roll Call (taken by Maria Luise):

Mike Drummey	Present
Emmanuel Marsh	Present
Larry Silverman	Present
Leonard Iovino	Present
Tara Beardsley	Present
Jerry Leone	Present
Cathy Bordonaro	Present
John Froio	Present
Gary Christenson	Present

The Chair determined that a sufficient quorum was present to conduct business.

2. Executive Session

A motion was made by Mr. Iovino to convene in executive session for purposes of contractual negotiations of non-union personnel including Superintendent of Schools and for collective bargaining for the Administrative Assistants unit. An open session would have a detrimental effect on negotiations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Froio. A roll call vote was required and was taken by Ms. Luise.

Mike Drummey	Yes
Emmanuel Marsh	Yes
Larry Silverman	Yes
Leonard Iovino	Yes
Tara Beardsley	Yes
Jerry Leone	Yes
Cathy Bordonaro	Yes
John Froio	Yes
Gary Christenson	Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Chair stated that the Committee would now be entering executive session and would be returning to public session thereafter.

3. Public Session

At **6:40 PM**, the Committee returned from executive session to consider the agenda items voted on in the session.

Mr. Iovino stated that there had been successful contract negotiations with Mr. John Oteri for the Superintendent of Schools position. Mr. Iovino made a motion to accept the three (3) year contract reviewed by the Committee and to authorize the Chair to execute said agreement. The motion was seconded by Jerry Leone. A roll call vote was required and was taken by Ms. Luise.

Mike Drummey	Yes
Emmanuel Marsh	Yes
Larry Silverman	Yes
Leonard Iovino	Yes
Tara Beardsley	Yes
Jerry Leone	Yes
Cathy Bordonaro	Yes
John Froio	Yes
Gary Christenson	Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Iovino also made a motion to accept a Memorandum of Agreement between the Malden School Committee and SEIU Local 888, Administrative Assistants, and to authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. The motion was seconded by Mr. Marsh. A roll call vote was required and was taken by Ms. Luise.

Mike Drummey	Yes
Emmanuel Marsh	Yes
Larry Silverman	Yes
Leonard Iovino	Yes
Tara Beardsley	Yes
Jerry Leone	Yes
Cathy Bordonaro	Yes
John Froio	Yes
Gary Christenson	Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

With no other business pending, a motion was made by Mr. Iovino to adjourn. Ms. Bordonaro seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Motion carried unanimously.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Christenson", written over a horizontal line.

Gary Christenson, Clerk