

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Monday, March 5, 2018
Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington Street

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:58 pm.

1. Possible Litigation

Mayor Christenson and Attorney Greenspan informed the School Committee members on the possibility of litigation surrounding the interpretation of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) statute regarding the city financial assessment for charter schools.

Mr. Ron Hogan, Strategic Planning Analyst updated the School Committee members stating that work is being done to resolve the matter before pursuing litigation. Attorney Greenspan recommended to defer litigation until later to allow time for resolution. Mr. Iovino stated that not resolving this matter quickly will lead to other ramifications in the future.

Mr. Iovino made the motion to table the possibility of litigation. Ms. Bordonaro seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Beardsley voted YES
Ms. Bordonaro voted YES
Mr. Drummey voted YES
Mr. Froio voted YES
Mr. Iovino voted YES
Ms. Leon ABSENT
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Iovino made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 8:17 p.m. Mr. Froio seconded and it was so VOTED. The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:19 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