MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE Thursday, July 1, 2021 Online Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Roll Call

Mayor Christenson Present Mr. Drummey Present Mr. Froio Present Mr. Gray Present Mr. Iovino Present Ms. Luong Present Mr. McCarthy Present Ms. Spadafora Present Mr. Weldai Present

The following attendance was taken:

Superintendent Noriega-Murphy

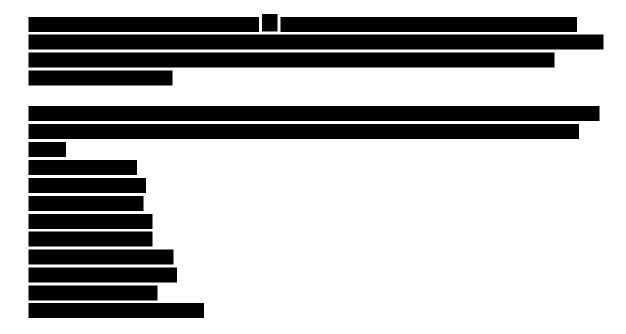
Attorney Greenspan

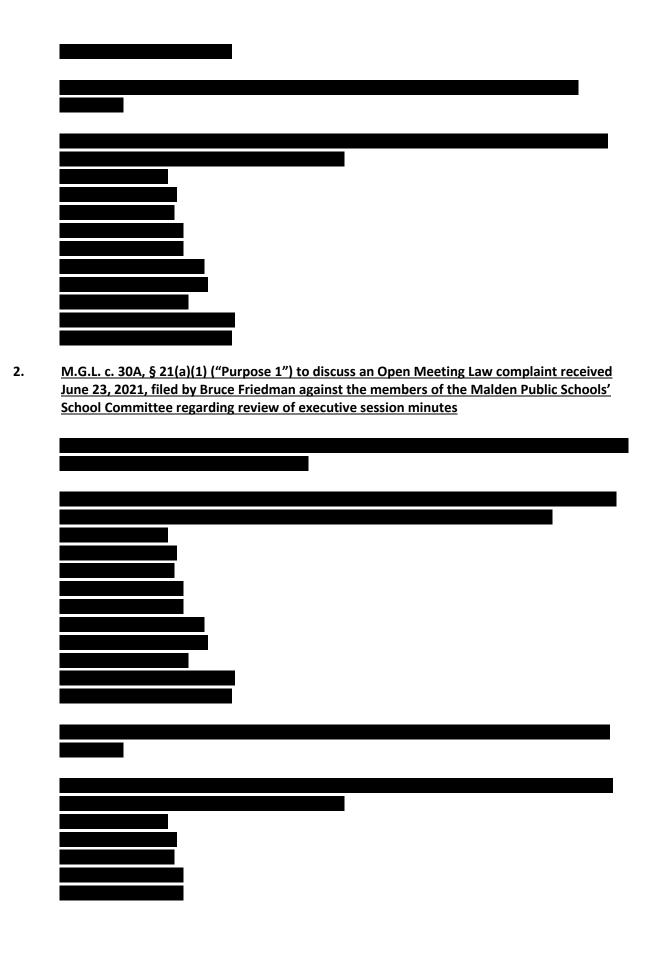
Business Manager Mertz Present
Clerk Present

1. M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) ("Purpose 1") to discuss an Open Meeting Law complaint received June 8, 2021, filed by Bruce Friedman against the members of the Malden Public Schools' School Committee regarding the docket for the June 7, 2021 Malden Public Schools' School Committee meeting

Present

Present





3. M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) "[t]o 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 of executive session minutes from January 1, 2017 to present

Attorney Greenspan said that there was a public records request for all executive session minutes from January 1, 2017 to present. Attorney Greenspan had reviewed all the 37 sets of minutes and redacted where necessary. Attorney Greenspan continued that the following minutes can be released for public viewing pending the vote of the School Committee:

- 1) February 6, 2017
- 2) May 30, 2017
- 3) September 11, 2017
- 4) October 2, 2017
- 5) November 13, 2017
- 6) March 5, 2018
- 7) April 2, 2018
- 8) June 4, 2018
- 9) November 5, 2018
- 10) December 17, 2018
- 11) February 4, 2019
- 12) April 8, 2019
- 13) July 1, 2019
- 14) November 18, 2019
- 15) December 9, 2019
- 16) January 13, 2020
- 17) February 3, 2020
- 18) March 2, 2020
- 19) May 4, 2020
- 20) June 1, 2020
- 21) June 22, 2020
- 22) August 6, 2020
- 23) August 24, 2020
- 24) September 14, 2020
- 25) October 5, 2020
- 26) November 9, 2020
- 27) November 23, 2020
- 28) November 30, 2020
- 29) December 7, 2020
- 30) December 14, 2020
- 31) January 11, 2021
- 32) January 26, 2021
- 33) February 1, 2021
- 34) March 1, 2021

35) March 15, 2021

36) April 5, 2021

37) May 3, 2021

Mr. McCarthy made the motion to approve and release the executive session minutes for February 6, 2017, May 30, 2017, September 11, 2017, October 2, 2017, November 13, 2017, March 5, 2018, April 2, 2018, June 4, 2018, November 5, 2018, December 17, 2018, February 4, 2019, April 8, 2019, July 1, 2019, November 18, 2019, December 9, 2019, January 13, 2020, February 3, 2020, March 2, 2020, May 4, 2020, June 1, 2020, June 22, 2020, August 6, 2020, August 24, 2020, September 14, 2020, October 5, 2020, November 9, 2020, November 23, 2020, November 30, 2020, December 7, 2020, December 14, 2020, January 11, 2021, January 26, 2021, February 1, 2021, March 1, 2021, March 15, 2021, April 5, 2021 and May 3, 2021 as redacted. Mr. Iovino seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey YES

Mr. Froio voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Iovino voted YES

Ms. Luong voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Mr. Weldai voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

4. <u>Purpose 2 – To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion</u> personnel - Superintendent Oteri Salary Review 2019-2020

Attorney Greenspan explained that former Superintendent Oteri did not receive the cost of living adjustment for 2019-2020. Ms. Spadafora said that this increase is not based on merit and should be provided.

Mr. Iovino made the motion to approve a cost of living increase of 2.5% for former Superintendent Oteri retroactive to July 1,2019 for SY 2019-2020. Mr. Froio seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey YES

Mr. Froio voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Iovino voted YES

Ms. Luong voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Mr. Weldai voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Drummey made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 7:15 p.m. Mr. Iovino seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey YES

Mr. Froio voted YES

Mr. Gray voted YES

Mr. Iovino voted YES

Ms. Luong voted YES

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Mr. Weldai voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed unanimously.

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