



# Weymouth

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Weymouth School Committee

July 15, 2021

#### MEETING MINUTES

*(approved 8/19/21)*

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**Members In Attendance:** Lisa Belmarsh, Chair; John Sullivan, Secretary; Kathy Curran; Rebecca Sherlock-Shangraw; Carrie Palazzo

**Members Absent:** Tracey Nardone, Vice Chair; Mayor Hedlund

**Also Present:** Robert Wargo, Superintendent; Brian Smith, Assistant Superintendent; Melanie Curtin, Assistant Superintendent

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**The Meeting Came to Order At 7:09pm.**

Chair Belmarsh led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of the third anniversary of the passing of Sgt. Michael Chesna and Ms. Vera Adams.

**Consent Agenda:**

The Consent agenda included:

- Warrant 52-2021 in the amount of \$2,070,837,.64. Dated 6/28/21
- Warrant 53-2021 in the amount of \$271,580.76. Dated 6/29/21
- Warrant 54-2021 in the amount of \$310,643.26. Dated 6/30/21
- Regular Minutes: 6/17/21
- Retreat Minutes: 2/13/21, 4/10/21, 6/12/21

Motion by Dr. Sullivan to remove from the consent agenda the minutes of 6/17/21, 2/13/21, 4/10/21, 6/12/21. Seconded by Mrs. Curran. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Sullivan to table minutes of 6/17/21, 2/13/21, 4/10/21, 6/12/21. Seconded by Dr. Sherlock-Shangraw. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Sullivan to accept the consent agenda. Seconded by Mrs. Curran. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Public Comment**

The Chair reminded that public comment be in accordance with Policy BED, items on the agenda and kept to 3 minutes; Dr. Sullivan advised that there is an 8 second delay and gave instructions if members wish to speak-name and address should be added in the chat.

There was none

### **Report of the Superintendent:**

Superintendent Wargo reiterated his appreciation for being chosen as Superintendent. He reviewed visioning work facilitated by Frank Locker on June 30, July 1, and July 7 as well as 2 additional talking sessions. Stakeholders present were staff, administrators, students as well as parents and community members. A strategic plan is being worked on to translate the concepts and information gathered to engage in intentional work and action steps.

Assistant Superintendent Smith gave an overview of the request for proposal for Before and After School programming that was released on June 3. A 3 year contract award date is anticipated for July 22, 2021. 3 proposals were received; 2 of which were advantageous and 1 highly advantageous. The timeline was reviewed. Thanks was expressed to the vendors who toured and submitted proposals. Once the contract is fully executed it will be a matter of public record. Thanks was expressed to the evaluation committee, Alyssa Bosse and CPO MacLeod.

Chair Belmarsh gave an overview of the retreat held prior to the school committee meeting. Roles of the School Committee and the Superintendent, goals, communication, agenda format, as well as developing Superintendent evaluations were discussed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **a. Status of Policy Sub-Committee Meeting**

The next policy sub committee meeting will be held on July 26, 2021 at 6pm at the administration building.

Talk of making the policy manual easier to obtain on the website was had.

### **Announcements:**

Weymouth Market-August 4, 2021-3:30pm-WHS, Gold Cafeteria-Market will return to pre-Covid model of in person pick up

A reminder was given for Food Truck Fridays at WHS in support of Weymouth 400.

**Next School Committee Meeting:**

Regular Meeting: Thursday, August 19, 2021 - 7:00pm

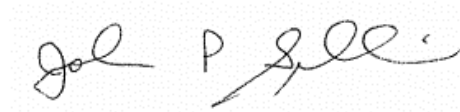
**The Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm** on the motion of Dr. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Curran. Passed unanimously.

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**Documents Attached to These Minutes:**

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Respectfully Submitted,

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John Sullivan  
Secretary