



Town of Reading Meeting Minutes

Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

School Committee

Date: 2014-02-24

Time: 8:38 PM

Building: School - Memorial High

Location: Superintendent Conference Room

Address: 82 Oakland Road

Purpose:

Session: Executive Session

Attendees: **Members - Present:**

Hal Croft

Karen Janowski

John Doherty, Superintendent

Chuck Robinson

Lisa Gibbs

Jeanne Borawski

Chris Caruso

Members - Not Present:

Others Present:

Bob LeLacheur, Town Manager

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By: John Doherty, Superintendent

Topics of Discussion:

Executive Session

8:38 p.m.

A. Call to Order

Chairperson Croft called the Executive Session to order in the Superintendent's Office.

Pending Litigation

Dr. Doherty updated the School Committee on the conference call he and Mr. LeLacheur had today with Mr. Brackett regarding replacement counsel.

Dr. Doherty shared the proposed timeline and feels it is very aggressive. Mr. Brackett has been asked to propose an April 8th date to allow the School Committee to have placement counsel in place.

The School Committee discussed the hiring of replacement counsel process. It was suggested that 2 members participate in the process. Mr. Brackett has provided the information on two firms and has recommended one of the firms to the School Committee. The Superintendent has reached out to other district Superintendents for legal counsel recommendations. He also suggested that it would be best to meet with the 2 recommended firms should the master not grant the extension.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Caruso moved, seconded by Mrs. Borawski, to approve the executive session minutes dated November 4, 2013 and February 3, 2014. The roll call vote was 6-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Janowski, Mrs. Borawski, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Caruso and Mr. Croft.

Adjourn

Mr. Caruso moved, seconded by Mrs. Gibbs, to adjourn. The roll call vote was 6-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Janowski, Mrs. Borawski, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Caruso and Mr. Croft.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Approved 5.19.14

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