

**Andover School Committee**  
**Minutes of Friday, January 24, 2020**

**Type of Meeting:** **Open Session**  
**Meeting Facilitator:** Joel Blumstein, Chair  
**Members Present:** Vice Chair, Tracey Spruce, Shannon Scully, Paul Murphy, Susan McCready  
**Others in attendance:**  
**Location:** School Committee Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor School Admin Building

**I. Executive Session School Committee Regular Meeting- Call to Order**

Joel Blumstein called the School Committee to order at 8:00 A.M. in the School Committee Meeting Room located in the School Administration Building.

**II. Executive Session**

Tracey Spruce moved for the School Committee to enter into executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purpose: **Purpose 3:** to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the Andover Education Association Unit A (Teachers), Custodians and Food Service Unions because an open session may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee and not to return to Open Session. The Chair declared that an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee. The motion was seconded by Shannon Scully. Roll call vote: S. Scully-Y, S. McCready-Y, T. Spruce-Y, P. Murphy-Y, and J. Blumstein-Y. Motion passes 5-0.

The Chair announced that the motion passed and that the School Committee would now be meeting in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following Purpose: **Purpose 3:** to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the Andover Education Association Unit A (Teachers), Custodians and Food Service Unions. n. The Chair declared that an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee. The chair announced that the School Committee would not be reconvening in open session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dee DeLorenzo