

ANDOVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 25, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: S. McCready, Chair
L. Conoscenti
E. DiCesaro
T. Spruce, Vice Chair
S. Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT: M. Parvey, Superintendent
K. Taverna, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Administration
J. Riley, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
Sophia Miele, SGA student representative

I. **Call to Order** – Ms. McCready, Chair, called the Regular Meeting of the School Committee of October 25, 2022, to order at 5:01pm, in the School Committee Conference Room.

A. **Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Salute the Flag**

B. **New Business**

1. Article 1: West Elementary School Construction
2. Article 2: West Elementary/Shawsheen Pre-School Construction Project Re-Authorization of Feasibility Study Funds

Joel Blumstein, Chairman of the Building Committee reviewed the costs and updated the School Committee. The cost of construction is coming down as the subcontractor bids are being descoped by Gilbane. The Select Board voted unanimously to recommend approval of the Special Town Meeting without ballot box votes unless required by the Department of Revenue. The next public information session will be held on 10/27 at the Robb Center at 8:00am.

Ms. DiCesaro confirmed that the costs are being reduced because the bids from subcontractors are being solidified.

Ms. McCready read Warrant Article 1 into the record.

A motion to move the Andover School Committee to approve Article 1 not to exceed \$17.1 million dollars was made by Ms. Spruce, seconded by Dr. Conoscenti and unanimously approved 5-0.

Ms. McCready read Warrant Article 2 into the record.

A motion to move the Andover School Committee to approve Article 2, West Elementary/Shawsheen Pre-School Construction Project as presented by Ms. Spruce, seconded by Dr. Conoscenti and unanimously approved 5-0.

Dr. Conoscenti made a motion to vote to meet in Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purpose: Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with unionized personnel, namely the Andover Administrators Association (AAA-Unit B), Andover Assistants, Andover Educational Secretaries Association (AESA), SEIU Local 888-School Custodians and Andover School Food Service, Andover Education Association (AEA) Unit A, because an open session may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee. The Committee will not reconvene in Open Session. The motion was seconded by Ms. Spruce and unanimously approved by Rollcall Vote:

S. Wright – yes
T. Spruce -yes

L. Conoscenti – yes
E. DiCesaro – yes

S. McCready – yes

The meeting adjourned at 5:12pm.

Submitted By: _____
Lynn Viselli, Recording Secretary

Approved _____
Date

Per the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, the following is a list of documents that were either distributed to the Andover School Committee before the meeting in the packet or at the meeting.

1. Agenda
2. Policy Manual Sections KF and KF-R
3. Consent Agenda
4. School Improvement Plans for Elementary, Middle and High School
5. Superintendent's Goals
6. Student Activity Accounts