

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF JUNE 5, 2012
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School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ernest Esposito, Chair	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Michelle Taparausky, Vice Chair	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Eileen Gorman, Secretary	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Mason Seagrave, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
John Higgins, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Jane, Keegan, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

2.) Public Comment

No public comment. The Chair welcomes Eileen Gorman to the Committee.

3.) Student Report

No student report.

4.) Presentation of Retirement Plaques

The following four people were recognized for their service to the district:

Frances Britt, Day Care Provider

Linda Bouchard, Cafeteria Worker

Sue Priore, Family and Consumer Science Teacher

Mark Donahue, Physical Education and Athletic Director at the High School

5.) Re-Organization of School Committee

The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Jane Keegan to nominate Ernie Esposito as Chair. No other nominations were put forward. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. Mr. Esposito abstained.

The motion was made by Mary-Meg Walsh, second by Eileen Gorman to nominate Michelle Taparausky as Vice-Chair. No other nomination was put forward. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. Ms. Taparausky abstained.

The motion was made by Ernie Esposito, second by Michelle Taparausky to nominate Eileen Gorman as Secretary. No other nominations were put forward. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. Ms. Gorman abstained.

The Chair appointed Jane Keegan as Chair of the Policy Sub-Committee with Eileen Gorman and Mason Seagrave as members.

The Chair appointed Mary-Meg Walsh as Chair of the Budget Sub-Committee with Michelle Taparausky and Ernie Esposito as members.

The Chair appointed John Higgins as the School Committee representative to the School Building Committee.

6.) SWCEC Membership

The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Michelle Taparausky to join the Southern Worcester County Educational Collaborative and to have the Superintendent serve as the Committee designee. Vote 7-0 in favor.

7.) Budget

The Business Manager updated the Committee on the status of the Budget. We are on track to finish the year on a positive note.

8.) High School Project Update

John reported that the High School is on schedule. A meeting with the Board of Selectmen will be held on June 27 . The Board of Selectmen will be voting on the water and sewer fees.

9.) Superintendent Report

The Superintendent reminded the Committee that the last three days of school are: June 13, 14, 15 and they are half days. This will assist the staff in the moving process. The Superintendent thanked the Committee for their support during his three years as Superintendent. This being his last meeting, he thanked the staff, teachers, parents, education foundation, and the town's people for supporting him the eight years he served the district.

10.) Minutes

Michelle Taparausky made the motion, second by Jane Keegan to accept the minutes of April 30, 2012. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. Ms. Gorman abstained.

Jane Keegan made the motion, second by Jane Keegan to accept the minutes of May 1, 2012. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. Ms. Gorman abstained.

11.) Release of Executive Session Minutes

The motion was made by Michelle Taparausky, second by John Higgins to accept and release the Executive Session Minutes of April 3, 2012. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. Ms. Gorman abstained.

The motion was made by Jane Keegan, second by Michelle Taparausky to release the Executive Session Minutes of April 5, June 7 and October 4, 2011. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. Ms. Gorman abstained.

12.) Old/New Business

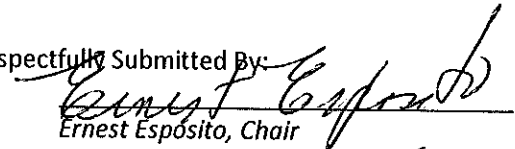
The Committee thanked the Superintendent for the eight years he served the district, the last three as Superintendent, and wished him good luck and good health in his retirement.

The Committee also agreed not to hold a meeting in July as the move of all the schools will be taking place. The next meeting will be in August.

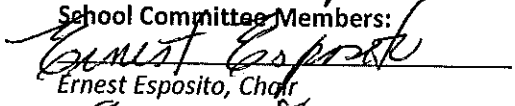
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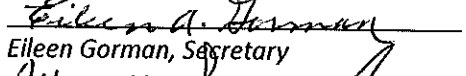
At 7:55 p.m. Michelle Taparausky made the motion to adjourn, second by Mason Seagrave. Vote 7-0 in favor.

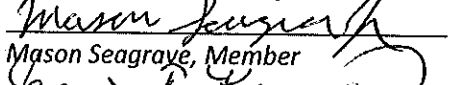
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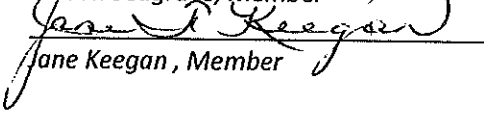

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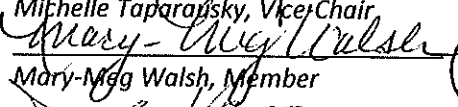

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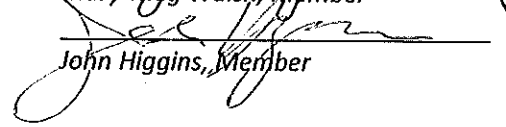

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