

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
 NOVEMBER 4, 2014  
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School Committee Members in Attendance:

	Present	Absent
Michelle Taparausky, Chair	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Jane Keegan, Vice Chair	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Sean Dugan, Secretary	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Eileen Gorman, Member	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Melanie King, Member	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Charlene Miller, Member	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Debbie Stark, Member	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>

**1. Executive Session - Open Contracts and Minutes of October 15, 2014**

Michelle Taparausky, Chair, updated the Committee on the current state of negotiations on the Teacher’s Union Contracts.

Ms. Taparausky presented the Committee with the offer she presented to the Uxbridge Teacher’s Association (UTA). She stated that they were “insulted” and wanted to go to mediation. She stated that the UTA came back and said they wouldn’t rescind the offer, but they would take the request for fingerprint reimbursement off the table.

She stated that she was waiting to hear more about a schedule for the mediation. She noted that mediation means starting from ground zero, so anything that was previously agreed upon was now off the table.

Ms. Taparausky noted that the other contract units were open, but when the School Department reached out to them they received no response.

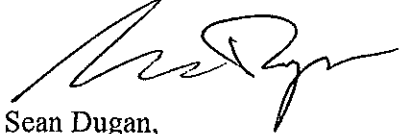
She explained how she presented the UTA with staff reduction figures of a 2% increase every year for three years, and it didn’t change their minds.

*Michelle Taparausky moved that the Committee approve the executive session minutes from October 15<sup>th</sup> but that they are not to be released until contract negotiations are over. Eileen Gorman seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of said motion 7-0-0. MOTION PASSED.*

*Jane Keegan moved that the Committee adjourn the executive session. Eileen Gorman seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of said motion 7-0-0 by roll call vote. Michelle Taparausky-YES, Jane Keegan-YES, Sean Dugan-YES, Charlene Miller-YES, Deb Stark-YES, Melanie King-YES, Eileen Gorman-YES. MOTION PASSED.*

The Committee adjourned at 9:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,




Sean Dugan,  
Uxbridge School Committee Secretary

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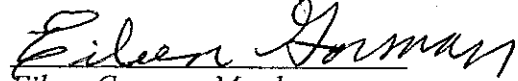


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