

**Tewksbury School Committee
Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Regular Meeting / Executive Session / Reorganization
All Members Attended Remotely via WebEx**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Keith M. Sullivan, Chairman
Shannon M. Demos, Clerk
Bridget L. Garabedian, Member
Nicholas G. Parsons, Member
John R. Stadtman, Member

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Christopher J. Malone, Superintendent
Brenda T. Regan, Assistant Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Sullivan called to order the April 14, 2021 Regular School Committee meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. He apologized for the late start due to technical difficulties. Mr. Sullivan announced that the School Committee will be going into an Executive Session to continue discussion relative to collective bargaining with employee groups and/or personnel matters. Mr. Sullivan announced that following the Executive Session the School Committee will return to open session for an Organizational Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:35 p.m., Mr. Stadtman moved, seconded by Ms. Demos, to enter into an Executive Session to continue discussion relative to collective bargaining with employee groups and/or personnel matters.

Roll Call Vote: Voting Yes: Ms. Demos, Ms. Garabedian, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stadtman, and Mr. Sullivan. Unanimous Vote. Motion carried 5-0.

At 6:00 p.m., Mr. Sullivan adjourned the April 14, 2021 Executive Session to reconvene in open session with a motion from Ms. Demos, seconded by Mr. Stadtman.

Roll Call Vote: Voting Yes: Ms. Demos, Ms. Garabedian, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stadtman, and Mr. Sullivan. Unanimous Vote. Motion carried 5-0.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

Mr. Sullivan called the April 14, 2021 School Committee Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., turning the floor over to Superintendent Malone.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Mr. Malone announced that the April 14, 2021 Regular Organizational School Committee meeting will be televised and recorded. Due to the recent Open Meeting Law policy set forth by the Governor during the current State of Emergency the meeting will be held as a virtual meeting via WebEx. View live through televised cable channels, Comcast Channel 22 and Verizon Channel 34 or YouTube.com/TewksburyTV. To participate, call 781-565-8134. Mr. Malone confirmed that all members of the School Committee and persons on the agenda are present, are able to hear him, and give consent to be recorded tonight.

By Roll Call: School Committee: Ms. Demos, Ms. Garabedian, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stadtman, and, Mr. Sullivan; Staff: Ms. Regan, Mr. Libby, and Mr. Malone.

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Mr. Malone read the Governor's Order for conducting a remote meeting and the Tewksbury School Committee ground rules.

NOMINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Mr. Malone entertained nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Tewksbury School Committee. Mr. Stadtman moved, seconded by Ms. Garabedian to nominate Keith Sullivan for the position of Chairman of the Tewksbury School Committee.

Mr. Malone asked for a motion to close nominations for the position of Chairperson be closed Mr. Stadtman moved, seconded by Mr. Sullivan to close the nominations for Chairperson.

Mr. Malone asked if there were any further nominations for Chairman, seeing none, Mr. Malone called for a Roll Call Vote to appoint Mr. Sullivan to serve as Chairman of the Tewksbury School Committee.

Roll Call Vote: Voting Yes: Ms. Demos, Ms. Garabedian, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stadtman, and Mr. Sullivan. Unanimous Vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Sullivan thanked Mr. Malone and his colleagues for their trust. He welcomed the new School Committee members adding that he is looking forward to working with them. Mr. Sullivan acknowledged former School Committee member Jamey Cutelis for his dedication and hard work while serving on the Committee.

Vice-Chairperson

Mr. Sullivan entertained nominations for the position of Vice-Chairperson of the Tewksbury School Committee. Mr. Sullivan moved, seconded by Ms. Garabedian, to nominate Ms. Demos to the position of Vice-Chairperson of the Tewksbury School Committee.

Mr. Sullivan entertained a motion to close nominations for the position of Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Stadtman moved, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to close the nominations for Vice-Chairperson.

Mr. Sullivan asked if there were any further nominations for the position of Vice-Chairperson, seeing none, Mr. Sullivan called for a Roll Call Vote to appoint Ms. Demos to serve as Vice-Chair.

Roll Call Vote: Voting Yes: Ms. Demos, Ms. Garabedian, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stadtman, and Mr. Sullivan. Unanimous Vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Clerk

Mr. Sullivan entertained nominations for the position of Clerk of the Tewksbury School Committee. Mr. Stadtman moved, seconded by Ms. Demos, to nominate Ms. Garabedian to the position of Clerk of the Tewksbury School Committee.

Mr. Sullivan entertained a motion to close nominations for the position of Clerk. Mr. Stadtman moved, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to close the nominations for the position of Clerk.

Mr. Sullivan asked if there were any further nominations for the position of Clerk, seeing none, Mr. Sullivan called for a Roll Call Vote to appoint Ms. Garabedian to serve as Clerk of the Tewksbury School Committee.

Roll Call Vote: Voting Yes: Ms. Demos, Ms. Garabedian, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stadtman, and Mr. Sullivan. Unanimous Vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Sullivan asked if the new members would like to add any comments. Mr. Parsons thanked the residents of Tewksbury for their support.

Mr. Sullivan adjourned the Organizational meeting 6:14 p.m.