

Tewksbury School Committee
Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Special School Committee Meeting

Tewksbury Memorial High School - LGI-1
320 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Bridget L. Garabedian, Chair
Keith M. Sullivan, Vice-Chair
Kayla Biagioni-Smith, Clerk
Nicholas G. Parsons, Member
Richard Russo, Jr., Member

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Garabedian called the April 27, 2022, Special School Committee meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Biagioni-Smith led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Garabedian welcomed Darcy Fernandes to the Tewksbury Public Schools and announced that Ms. Fernandes has been in the district all day visiting with staff and stakeholders.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ms. Garabedian reported the April 27, 2022 Special School Committee meeting will be recorded and will be posted on the district's website at the conclusion of the four Superintendent interviews. Under the Open Meeting Law, the public is permitted to make an audio or video recording of an open session at a public meeting. Ms. Garabedian inquired if anyone in the audience was recording tonight's meeting to please identify himself or herself. Seeing no one, Ms. Garabedian moved onto the next order of business.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEW

Darcy Fernandes, SUPERINTENDENT - Athol-Royalston Regional School District

Ms. Garabedian introduced Darcy Fernandes, candidate for the position of Superintendent of Schools, inviting the Committee members to introduce themselves. She reported that the interview format will consist of three parts: an opening statement from the candidate, the School Committee members will ask a series of ten questions, and in closing, Ms. Fernandes will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Committee and make a closing statement.

Ms. Garabedian opened the interview relating that the candidate will answer one question from each of the School Committee members. At the conclusion of the interview, Ms. Fernandes provided a closing statement.

FUTURE SCHOOL COMMITTEE DATES

April 28, 2022-Special SC Meeting (Superintendent Interview); May 3, 2022-Special SC Meeting (Superintendent Interview); May 5, 2022-Special SC Meeting (Deliberations & Vote)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:25 p.m., Ms. Garabedian adjourned the April 27, 2022 Special School Committee meeting with a motion from Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Russo. All Aye. Unanimous vote. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail Johnson, Recording Secretary

APPROVED 6-8-2022

List of documents and exhibits used (GL c.30A, sect 22(a))

| AGENDA ITEM # | DOCUMENTS |
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| 1 | Special School Committee Meeting Agenda |
| 4 | Interview Questions for the position of Superintendent of Schools |