

MINUTES OF THE HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 5, 2022

Central North Hearing Room
Hingham Town Hall

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Kerry Ni
Members present: Chair Kerry Ni, Vice-Chair Michelle Ayer, Secretary Nes Correnti, Liza O'Reilly, Jen Benham, and Tim Dempsey
Carlos DaSilva was participating remotely

Central Office Members present: Director of Human Resources Susan D'Amato

Visitors: Several members of the public were present.

Harbor Media was present and recording the meeting.

Chair Kerry Ni noted stated that interviews with the two candidates, Dr. Scott Carpenter and Dr. Margaret Adams were held remotely the previous evening. She stated that Committee members have been reaching out to members of each of the candidate's community.

Vice-Chair Michelle Ayer and Committee Member Tim Dempsey discussed a remote Office Hours session they held the night before and shared some of the feedback they received from members of the community.

Each member of the School Committee member to time to give feedback regarding each candidate and discussed which they feel is the right person to lead Hingham at this time.

- A motion was made by Michelle Ayer and seconded by Nes Correnti to enter into contract negotiations with Dr. Margaret Adams

Michelle Ayer – aye
Jen Benham- aye
Nes Correnti – aye
Carlos A.F. DaSilva - aye
Tim Dempsey – aye
Liza O'Reilly – aye
Kerry Ni – aye

Recess

6:45-6:55 PM: There was a brief recess during which time Chair Kerry Ni and Vice-Chair Michelle Ayer called the candidates to let them know of the decision made by the School Committee.

Adjourn:

- On a motion by Liza O'Reilly and seconded by Michelle Ayer
It was **voted**: at 6:56 PM To Adjourn to Executive Session, not to return to Open Session,

for the purposes of reviewing non-union individual and administrator contracts,
the public discussion of which may be detrimental to the Committee's bargaining position

Michelle Ayer – aye
Jen Benham- aye
Nes Correnti – aye
Carlos A.F. DaSilva - aye
Tim Dempsey – aye
Liza O'Reilly – aye
Kerry Ni – aye

Respectfully Submitted
By:
Nes Correnti