

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Emerson School
50 Mechanic Street, Bolton, MA
School Committee Conference Room
Second Floor

May 24, 2021

SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE: Joseph Gleason, Leah Vivirito, Stephen Rubinstein, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Rich Eckel (arrived at 6:13 pm), Amy Cohen, Sharon Poch, Brett Collins, Karen Devine, and Mike Horesh (arrived at 6:10 pm)

ABSENT: Shawn Winsor

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Stephen Rubinstein called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Mr. Rubinstein introduced Karen Devine the new School Committee Representative from Stow, Ms. Devine provided a little background of herself. Mr. Rubinstein also announced the new Lancaster Representative is Shawn Winsor who is not able to attend the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Reorganization of the School Committee

Mr. Rubinstein asked for nominations for Chair;

MOTION

Joseph Gleason moved to nominate Stephen Rubinstein for Chair of the NRSC for the 2021-2022 School year; seconded by Sharon Poch

MOTION

Amy Cohen moved to nominate Leah Vivirito for Chair of the NRSC for the 2021-2022 School year; seconded by Brett Collins

MOTION

Amy Cohen moved at 6:08 pm for a 10 minutes recess to allow two late members to arrive; seconded by Leah Vivirito

Roll Call:

Joseph Gleason	No
Leah Vivirito	Yes
Karen Devine	Yes
Dr. Mary McCarthy	Yes
Mike Horesh	Yes
Rich Eckel	Yes
Amy Cohen	Yes

Sharon Poch	Yes
Stephen Rubinstein	Yes
Brett Collins	Yes

VOTED AND PASSED. (9-1-0)

MOTION

Joseph Gleason moved to nominate Stephen Rubinstein for Chair of the NRSC for the 2021-2022 School year; seconded by Sharon Poch

Roll Call:

Joseph Gleason	Yes
Leah Vivirito	No
Karen Devine	No
Dr. Mary McCarthy	Yes
Mike Horesh	No
Rich Eckel	No
Amy Cohen	No
Sharon Poch	Yes
Stephen Rubinstein	Yes
Brett Collins	No

VOTED AND FAILED. (4-6-0)

MOTION

Amy Cohen moved to nominate Leah Vivirito for Chair of the NRSC for the 2021-2022 School year; seconded by Brett Collins

Roll Call:

Joseph Gleason	No
Leah Vivirito	Yes
Karen Devine	Yes
Dr. Mary McCarthy	Yes
Mike Horesh	Yes
Rich Eckel	Yes
Amy Cohen	Yes
Sharon Poch	Yes
Stephen Rubinstein	No
Brett Collins	Yes

VOTED AND PASSED (8-2-0)

MOTION

Joseph Gleason moved to nominate Mike Horesh for Vice Chair of the NRSC for the 2021-2022 School year; seconded by Amy Cohen

Roll Call:

Joseph Gleason	Yes
Leah Vivirito	Yes
Karen Devine	Yes
Dr. Mary McCarthy	Yes
Mike Horesh	Yes
Rich Eckel	Yes
Amy Cohen	Yes

Sharon Poch	Yes
Stephen Rubinstein	No
Brett Collins	Yes

VOTED AND PASSED . (9-1-0)

No other nominations raised.

MOTION

Joseph Gleason moved to nominate Stephen Rubinstein for Secretary of the NRSC for the 2021-2022 School year; Mr. Rubinstein declined nomination.

MOTION

Stephen Rubinstein moved to nominate Joseph Gleason for Secretary of the NRSC for the 2021-2022 School year; seconded by Rich Eckel

Roll Call:

Joseph Gleason	Yes
Leah Vivirito	Yes
Karen Devine	Yes
Dr. Mary McCarthy	Yes
Mike Horesh	Yes
Rich Eckel	Yes
Amy Cohen	Yes
Sharon Poch	Yes
Stephen Rubinstein	Yes
Brett Collins	Yes

VOTED AND PASSED. (10-0-0)

No other nominations raised.

MOTION

Joseph Gleason moved all elections be unanimous by consent; seconded by Rich Eckel. **IN FAVOR:** Joseph Gleason, Leah Vivirito, Stephen Rubinstein, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Rich Eckel, Amy Cohen, Sharon Poch, Brett Collins, Karen Devine, and Mike Horesh **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (10-0-0)**

2021-2022 School Committee Meeting Calendar

MOTION

Joseph Gleason moved to approve the 2021-2022 School Committee Calendar as presented; seconded by Rich Eckel **IN FAVOR:** Joseph Gleason, Leah Vivirito, Stephen Rubinstein, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Rich Eckel, Amy Cohen, Sharon Poch, Brett Collins, Karen Devine, and Mike Horesh **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (10-0-0)**

MOTION

Rich Eckel moved to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting at 6:43 pm; seconded by Amy Cohen **IN FAVOR:** Joseph Gleason, Leah Vivirito, Stephen Rubinstein, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Rich Eckel, Amy Cohen, Sharon Poch, Brett Collins, Karen Devine, and Mike Horesh **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (10-0-0)**

The School Committee interviewed the first finalist at 7:00 pm, Mr. Rubinstein and Mr. Winsor were not present for the interview.

Interview of Superintendent Finalist

The School Committee interviewed Dr. Beth Choquette for position of Superintendent of Schools.

MOTION

Rich Eckel moved to adjourn the interview at 8:21 pm; seconded by Amy Cohen **IN FAVOR:** Joseph Gleason, Leah Vivirito, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Rich Eckel, Amy Cohen, Sharon Poch, Brett Collins, Karen Devine, and Mike Horesh **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (9-0-0)**

Approved by NRSC June 2, 2021
Submitted by Aleta Masterson



Executive Assistant to the
Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent