

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Remote meeting via Zoom Technology

This meeting was held remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c. 30A, Section 2

July 19, 2021

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE:** Joseph Gleason, Leah Vivirito, Stephen Rubinstein, Karen Devine, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Rich Eckel (Arrived at 7:23 pm) Amy Cohen, Sharon Poch, and Brett Collins

**ABSENT:** Shawn Winsor and Mike Horesh

**ADMINISTRATION IN ATTENDANCE:** Kirk Downing, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maguire, Assistant Superintendent, and Pat Marone, Director of Business and Operations Manager.

**7:15 PM CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chairperson Vivirito called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

**7:15 PM CITIZENS COMMENTS**

None

**7:16 PM NEW BUSINESS**

**7:16 pm - Explanation of policy related to NRSD facility rental and recent contract for the filming of Dexter at NRHS**

Superintendent Downing provided an explanation of the rental of NRHS for a movie being filmed for three weeks in July. Superintendent Downing advised the rental was agreed to by Superintendent Clenchy for the sum of \$50,000.00 and advised it is compliant with the Facilities Rental Policy.

**7:19 pm - Explanation of Track Resurfacing project and vote to approve bid**

Ms. Marone advised the district only received one bid for the NRHS Track Structural Wear Layer replacement and is requesting the School Committee authorize the Superintendent to execute a contract with Cape and Islands Corporation to complete this project. Ms. Marone provided a cost analysis of the project. Mr. Frieswick explained what the project entails and advised this company is the company that put in the track so they are familiar with the project.

**MOTION**

Joseph Gleason moved that the School Committee authorize the Superintendent to execute a contract on behalf of the District with Cape and Islands Corporation for the completion of the track resurfacing project at Nashoba Regional High School, subject to final terms acceptable to the Superintendent and the District's counsel; seconded by Stephen Rubinstein

**Roll Call:**

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

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| Sharon Poch        | Yes |
| Stephen Rubinstein | Yes |
| Brett Collins      | Yes |

**VOTED AND PASSED. (9-0-0)**

**7:29 pm - NRHS Donations**

Ms. Rich stated she has received two gift donations for the Nashoba Regional High School Athletics Department. A gift donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 has been offered to the Nashoba Athletics Department to help with the cost of the rebranding process with our new mascot. A community member whose wish is to remain anonymous has offered this gift. I am certain that this community member's generosity will have an impact on our rebranding process at the high school. The second gift donation for \$1,600.00 has been offered to the Nashoba Athletics Department in memory of the late Thomas N. Morris. According to Attorney O'Neil, NRHS Athletic Department was named in Ms. Morris' Last Will & Testament as a beneficiary. Mr. Morris was an avid fan of Nashoba sports, and you could always find him in the stands cheering on the teams. Our school is profoundly grateful for both these donations.

**MOTION**

Joseph Gleason moved to accept a \$1000 donation to the Nashoba Athletics Department from an anonymous community member to be used to help with the cost of the rebranding of the NRHS mascot and to accept a \$1600 donation to the Nashoba Athletics Department in memory of the late Thomas N. Morris; seconded by Stephen Rubinstein

**Roll Call:**

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

**VOTED AND PASSED. (9-0-0)**

**7:32 pm - Recognition of Superintendent Downing as new member of the School Building Committee**

Chairperson Vivirito announced that Superintendent Downing would now be a member of the NRHS School Building Committee.

**7:35 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**ADJOURN**

**MOTION**

Joseph Gleason moved to adjourn at 7:35 pm; seconded by Amy Cohen

**Roll Call:**

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

**VOTED AND PASSED. (9-0-0)**

**Reference Documents and Presentations**

Agenda

Track Resurface Memo to School Committee

NRHS Donation Acceptance Request Letter

Approved by NRSC 9/8/21

Submitted by Aleta Masterson

*Aleta J. Masterson*

Executive Assistant to the  
Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent