

**SELECT BOARD AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 11, 2021 AT 6:00PM  
VIRTUAL MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER/OPENING**

Chairwoman Provencher called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Chair Dianna Provencher, Vice-Chair Harry Brooks, Second Vice-Chair John Shocik, Selectman Rick Antanavica, Selectman Herb Duggan, Jr., Town Administrator David Genereux, Assistant Town Administrator Kristen Forsberg, Assistant to the Town Administrator Bryan Milward, School Committee Chair Nathan Hagglund, School Committee Vice-Chair Scott Francis, School Committee Member Tom Lauder, School Committee Member Stella Richard, School Committee Donna McCance, and Superintendent Marilyn Tencza were in attendance.

**1. SCHEDULED ITEMS**

**a. 6:00pm - Memorial School Reuse Discussion**

Town Administrator David Genereux explained the interest among potential buyers of Memorial School and the need for direction from the School Committee on whether Memorial will be explored as a future middle school site. Superintendent Marilyn Tencza stated that a traffic study could help with future planning at Memorial School to determine the capacity for additional grades and what alterations would need to be made to the traffic plan. School Committee and Select Board members discussed the advantages and disadvantages to reusing Memorial School, the MSBA process, and how traffic previously flowed at the building. Leicester residents Ashlyn Coyle and Greg Buteau spoke in opposition to a traffic study being conducted.

A motion was made by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Antanavica to require a Town meeting vote prior to selling Memorial School. Roll Call 5:0:0

A motion was made by Chair Hagglund and seconded by Tom Lauder to recommend the Town conduct a traffic study of the Memorial School site. Roll Call 1:4:0 (Francis, Lauder, Richard, McCance opposed)

A motion was made by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Shocik to not fund a traffic study at Memorial School until further notice. Roll Call: 5:0:0

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Discuss/Vote – Worcester Regional Public Health Alliance Intermunicipal Agreement Extension**

A motion was made by Mr. Antanavica and seconded by Mr. Shocik to extend the Intermunicipal Agreement with the Worcester Regional Public Health Alliance and authorize the Town administrator to execute the agreement. Roll Call: 5:0:0

**b. Appointment – Remote Public Health Nurse – Helen Ganas**

A motion was made by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Shocik to appoint Helen Ganas as the Remote Public Health Nurse. Roll Call: 5:0:0

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Antanavica and seconded by Mr. Shocik at 7:30pm. Roll Call 5:0:0