

AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2021

Present were Mayor Gove, Chair; Peter Hoyt, Mel Webster, Kate Currie, Abigail Jurist Levy, Maryann Welch, Elaine Bucher and Elizabeth McAndrews.

A recording of this meeting can be viewed here: <https://fb.watch/7gRBU8QfcG/>

I. FY22 Budget (2:00)

The committee discussed revisiting the FY22 budget vote. Ms. Liporto gave an overview to the committee.

Mr. Webster moved to approve a new Special Education budget for FY22 in the amount of \$4,107,039.00, second by Ms. Jurist Levy. Passes, 6 yes, 1 abstention (Gove).

Mr. Webster moved to approve the FY 22 budget request in the amount of \$34,454, 344.00, second by Ms. Welch. Passes, 6 yes, 1 abstention (Gove).

II. Discussion to Vote to Appoint Permanent Superintendent (6:25)

The mayor called for discussion on the appointment of a permanent superintendent followed by the ballot method of voting. The committee members each took the opportunity to share their thoughts from the search process and voice their preference for a particular candidate.

Mayor Gove called the role and Elizabeth McAndrews received 7 ballot votes. Mayor Gove asked for a motion to *appoint Ms. McAndrews Superintendent of Schools of Amesbury subject to the successful negotiations for a contract*. Mr. Webster moved the motion, second by Mr. Hoyt. Vote passes unanimously.

Mr. Hoyt moved to adjourn, second by Ms. Bucher. Vote passes unanimously.