

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL  
Monty Tech Drive, Fitchburg, MA 01420  
April 5, 2017

The Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School held an executive session on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7 pm at the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School, 1050 Westminster Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Members of the School Committee present:

Mrs. Barbara Reynolds	Lunenburg
Mr. Ross Barber	Westminster
Mr. Ronald Tourigny	Fitchburg
Mr. James Cournoyer	Holden
Ms. Melanie Weeks	Fitchburg
Mrs. Diane B. Swenson	Ashburnham
Mr. Edward Simms	Petersham
Mr. James S. Boone	Gardner
Mr. Peter B. Capone	Ashby
Mr. Burton E. Gould, Jr.	Winchendon
Mr. Brian Walker	Fitchburg
Ms. Whitney Marshall	Barre
Dr. Kenneth I. H. Williams	Sterling
Mr. Eric Olson	Phillipston
Mrs. Kathleen Airoidi	Hubbardston
Mrs. Toni Phillips	Athol
Mr. James Gilbert	Templeton

Members of the School Committee absent:

Mr. John P. Mollica	Princeton
Mrs. Mary C. Barclay	Royalston
Ms. Claudia Holbert	Fitchburg
Mr. Eric Commodore	Gardner
No appointed representative	Harvard

Officers of the School Committee present:

Dr. Sheila M. Harrity	Superintendent-Director
Norman J. LeBlanc	District Treasurer

Student Representative to the School Committee absent:

Leon Gaulin

School District Personnel present:

Andrea Bell, Esq.	Stoneman, Chandler & Miller LLP
Tammy Crockett	Business/Human Resources Manager
Terri Hillman	Recording Secretary

Mr. Walker, Vice Chairperson, called the executive session to order at 7:45 p.m.

The purpose of the executive session was to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Montachusett Regional Teachers Association (MRTA) pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) and to reconvene in open session to continue the agenda.

Mr. Walker told committee members that the language changes have been tentatively agreed to with the Custodial/Maintenance Staff.

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Negotiation with the MRTA is ongoing and no agreement has been reached at this time. There is no negotiation or follow up meeting dates scheduled at this point.

Mr. Walker will keep the School Committee updated on the progress of the ongoing negotiations.

**Mr. Olsen moved to go out of executive session and return to open session to complete the agenda.**

**Seconded by Mr. Gould.**

**Roll Call Vote: Airoldi, yes; Barber, yes; Boone, yes; Capone, yes; Cournoyer, yes; Gilbert, yes; Gould, yes; Marshall, yes; Olson, yes; Phillips, yes; Reynolds, yes; Simms, yes; Swenson, yes; Tourigny, yes; Walker, yes; Weeks, yes; and Dr. Williams, yes.**

The School Committee exited executive session at 8:17 p.m.

Sheila M. Harrity  
Superintendent-Director

T. Hillman, Recording Secretary