

MILLINOCKET SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING  
STEARNS JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM  
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016  
4:00 PM

<b>Jeffrey Gordon</b>	<b>Excused</b>
<b>Kevin Gregory</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Michael Jewers, Chair</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Margaret Manzo</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Warren Steward</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Francis Boynton, Superintendent</b>	<b>Present</b>

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Michael B. Jewers, Chairperson.

**II. Adjustments to the agenda**

None

**III. Public comment**

None

**IV. Budget discussion and review**

**Board Discussion:**

A 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher will be moving to grade 5 while that teacher is out long-term. That will save on the cost of paying a long-term substitute. If the grade 5 teacher returns in January, the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher could transfer to the Title I Interventionist position that may be open January 1.

The Superintendent presented different scenarios for further cuts and the implications. The Board discussed the original mandate from the Town Council to cut an additional \$75,000. The Superintendent will make the additional cut of approximately \$27,000 to bring it to \$75,000. The Board will vote on the budget and articles at the July 5 meeting.

**V. To see if the Board will approve the warrant articles**

**Motion:** To table this agenda item until July 5.

**Motioned by:** Warren Steward

**Seconded by:** Margaret Manzo

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 4 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**VI. To see if the if the Board will approve the Superintendent's nomination of new staff and authorize the Superintendent to hire staff.**

**Motion:** To authorize the Superintendent to hire new staff.

**Motioned by:** Warren Steward      **Seconded by:** Margaret Manzo

**Board Discussion:**

This will allow the Superintendent to make hiring decisions after calling the Board directly. The Board will vote at the next scheduled meeting. This will allow the Superintendent to hire individuals without the risk of them accepting a position elsewhere.

**Voted:** 4 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**Motion:** To approve the Superintendent's nomination of Rex Webb as the Junior High Social Studies Teacher at step 24 with a Masters \$46,500 and authorize the Superintendent to hire (transfer from Special Ed).

**Motioned by:** Kevin Gregory      **Seconded by:** Warren Steward

**Board Discussion:**

He will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> year probationary teacher, having taught Special Education last year.

**Voted:** 4 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**Motion:** To approve the Superintendent's nomination of Jessica Green as a Special Ed Teacher at step 1 with a Bachelors \$32,000 and authorize the Superintendent to hire.

**Motioned by:** Margaret Manzo      **Seconded by:** Warren Steward

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 4 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**Motion:** To authorize the Superintendent's appointment of Lorrie Nadeau as a Pre-K Ed Tech III at \$12.51 per hour and authorize the Superintendent to hire.

**Motioned by:** Warren Steward

**Seconded by:** Kevin Gregory

**Board Discussion:**

She is being transferred from the Life Skills Class as an Ed Tech II

**Voted:** 4 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**Motion:** To authorize the Superintendent's appointment of Mary McManus as a Pre-K Ed Tech III at \$12.51 per hour and authorize the Superintendent to hire.

**Motioned by:** Margaret Manzo

**Seconded by:** Warren Steward

**Board Discussion:**

She was a long-term sub in Pre-K and did an excellent job.

**Voted:** 4 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**VII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.

**Motion by:** Margaret Manzo    **Seconded by:** Kevin Gregory

**Voted:** 4 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Tuesday, July 5 - Regular Meeting at 4:00 PM in the Stearns Junior-Senior High School conference room

Tuesday, July 19– Warrant Meeting at 4:00 PM in the Stearns Junior-Senior High School conference room

Respectfully submitted,

Francis N. Boynton  
Superintendent of Schools