

**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING  
STEARNS JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM  
PUBLIC IN-PERSON OR BY ZOOM  
TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022  
4:30 PM**

Michelle Brundrett	Present
Kevin Gregory	Present
Erika Mackin	Present
Donald Raymond	Present
Warren Steward	Present
Dr. Joshua McNaughton, Superintendent	Present

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by Warren Steward, Chairperson.

**II. Adjustments to the Agenda**

None

**III. Public Comment**

Melanie Mitchell has 3 children at Granite Street and 1 at Stearns. She spoke in support of the new drop-off and pick-up system at Granite. It's a miracle that someone hasn't been hit. There was no order. She also noted some issues at Stearns. The line at Granite moves quickly and the staff has been great in assisting the students. She asked that the Board not let people's impatience take precedence over the safety of our children.

Susan D'Alessandro asked about the results of the water testing at the schools. She commented on the public comment at the last meeting and the letters to the editors. She doesn't think staff should be defensive – she has not seen anything negative directed toward the teachers. She cares about our town and the kids and she wants to make sure we are giving them the tools to succeed. She has witnessed drug issues and how desensitized the kids are to these issues. She is concerned we don't have more social workers in our schools. Many of our kids don't have families or adult supervision. Someone tried to start an after school program and they were going to be charged by square foot. She encouraged the Board to think carefully about priorities and how the money should be spent.

Sam Hiscoe was welcomed to the meeting. He thanked everyone for thoughts, prayers, letters, cards and emails. He is grateful for everyone and stated it is nice to be home.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of the School Board Meeting May 17, 2022, barring any errors or omissions.

**Motioned by:** Donald Raymond

**Seconded by:** Michelle Brundrett

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 4 - Yes      0 - No      1 – Abs (Kevin Gregory)

**V. Payroll Warrant**

**Motion:** It was moved to direct the Superintendent of Schools to authorize payment by the Town Treasurer to each party listed herein, the sum set against each name contained in School Payroll Warrant #22-25 in the amount of \$191,640.94 on June 2, 2022.

**Motioned by:** Donald Raymond      **Seconded by:** Erika Mackin

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 5 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**VI. Payable Warrant**

**Motion:** It was moved to direct the Superintendent of Schools to authorize payment by the Town Treasurer to each party listed herein, the sum set against each name contained in School Payable Warrant #22-36 in the amount of \$157,929.81 on June 2, 2022.

**Motioned by:** Donald Raymond      **Seconded by:** Kevin Gregory

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 5 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**VII. Summer School Update**

The Superintendent gave an update on Summer School. It has been funded through Title I and also funds from the ESSER 3 grant will be used. It is open to all students district-wide. The dates will be June 21-July 14. Staff will come before the Board for approval.

Kevin Gregory stated EMDC is looking for grants to expand the summer food program for 3 weeks.

**VIII. Discussion of Granite Street School drop-off and pick-up**

The Superintendent stated that from his observations the drop-off is very fluid and working out quite well. The pick-up is more sluggish. He recommends we continue this system through to the end of the year and then see the Civil Engineer’s recommendations. This is part of the ESSER 3 grant.



**Time In:** 6:17 PM    **Time Out:** 6:33 PM

**Result of executive session:**

No action taken as result of executive session.

**XII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.

**Motion by:** Donald Raymond

**Seconded by:** Michelle Brundrett

**Voted:** 5 – Yes    0 - No    0 - Abs

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

June 14, 2022

July 5, 2022

July 19, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Joshua McNaughton, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools