

NORTH READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
North Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Open Session/Town Meeting

Date: October 5, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Superintendent's Conference Room, North Reading Middle/High School

School Committee Members Present

Clifford Bowers

Janene Imbriano

Gerald Venezia

Mel Webster

Julie Koepke

Staff Members Present

Jon C. Bernard – Superintendent of Schools

Michael Connelly – Director of Finance & Operations

I. Call to Order:

School Committee Chair, Ms. Janene Imbriano called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

II. Substitute Teacher Rate of Pay:

The Superintendent and Director of Finance and Operations reviewed the data that had originally been presented to the School Committee on September 28, 2015 regarding substitute teacher pay rates. The School Committee discussed the data.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Webster and seconded by Mr. Bowers to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent that the daily rate for a substitute teacher be increased to \$70.00 per day (up from \$60.00 per day), effective immediately. Motion passed 5-0.

III. Review Town Meeting Warrant:

The School Committee reviewed and discussed Article 11 of the October Town Meeting Warrant: Appropriate Funds for Little School Roof Replacement/Repair.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Venezia and seconded by Mr. Bowers to recommend Article XI of the October 5, 2015 Town Meeting Warrant, and the subsequent motion with the requested appropriation. Motion passed 5-0.

IV. Town Meeting:

At 6:55 p.m. the Committee relocated to the Middle/High School Performing Arts Center to participate in Town Meeting.

V. Adjournment:

At 9:07 p.m., the Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Bowers and seconded by Ms. Koepke to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0.