

NORTH READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
North Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Open Session

Date: August 5, 2014
Time: 6:10 PM
Place: L.D. Batchelder School Cafeteria

School Committee Members Present:

Clifford Bowers
Karen Errichetti
Janene Imbriano
Gerald Venezia
Mel Webster

Visitors Present:

Mr. Jon Bernard and several members of the public

I. Call to Order Open Session:

Chairman Venezia called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM.

II. Jon Bernard Interview for Superintendent Position

Following an opening statement by Mr. Bernard, for approximately 45 minutes he answered questions from each of the Committee members. The questions covered all aspects of the Superintendent's role. Mr. Bernard then made a closing statement to the Committee and departed the meeting.

Following the interview, Committee members discussed Mr. Bernard's answers, as well as his qualifications to be the next Superintendent of the North Reading School District.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Webster and seconded by Dr. Errichetti to offer the North Reading Superintendent of Schools position to Mr. Jon Bernard and to enter contract negotiations. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Errichetti contacted Mr. Bernard to inform him the Committee had voted unanimously to offer him the Superintendent position. Mr. Bernard, who was still in the parking lot of the Batchelder School talking with former students, returned to the meeting and expressed his great pleasure at being offered the position and said he looked forward to getting started.

III. Adjournment:

At 7:35 p.m., the Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Webster and seconded by Mr. Bowers to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0.