

Andover School Committee
Minutes of February 14, 2020

Type of Meeting: Open Session
Meeting Facilitator: Joel Blumstein, Chair
Members Present: Vice Chair, Tracey Spruce, Shannon Scully, Susan McCready (Paul Murphy was not present.)
Others in attendance:
Location: School Committee Conference Room, 2nd Floor School Admin Bldg.

I. Call to Order

Joel Blumstein called the School Committee to order at 8:00 A.M. in the School Committee Meeting Room located in the School Administration Building.

II. Executive Session

Shannon Scully moved for the School Committee to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a), **Purpose 3**, to discuss strategy with respect to litigation between the Andover School Committee and the Andover Education Association (DLR Docket No. MUP-19-7736), as an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the School Committee's litigating position and the Chair so declares. The motion was seconded by Tracey Spruce. The Chair declared that a public discussion of this matter would have a detrimental effect on the School Committee's litigation position in this matter. Roll call vote: S. Scully-Y, T. Spruce-Y, and J. Blumstein-Y. Susan McCready arrived after the meeting opened.

The Chair announced that the motion passed and that the School Committee would now be meeting in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following Purpose: **Purpose 3**: to discuss strategy with respect to litigation between the Andover School Committee and the Andover Education Association (DLR Docket No. MUP-19-7736). The Chair declared that an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee. The chair announced that the School Committee would not be reconvening in open session.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee DeLorenzo