

GARDNER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Special Meeting – May 19, 2020
Zoom Meeting (due to covid-19 pandemic)

Members present on Zoom: Acting Mayor Elizabeth Kazinskas, Chairperson; Jennifer Pelavin, Vice Chairperson; Anne Hurst, Secretary; James Abare, Rachel Cormier, John LaFreniere, and Robert Swartz

School Personnel present on Zoom: Mark J. Pellegrino, Superintendent
Brenda Smith, Administrative Assistant
Ms. April Yu, Business Administrator
Dr. Catherine Goguen, Chief Academic Officer
Ms. Joyce West, Director of Pupil Personnel
Ms. Courtney Dunn, Grants, Communications & Compliance Manager

Call to Order

Acting Mayor Elizabeth Kazinskas, called the meeting to order at 7 pm. The meeting opened with a roll call. The meeting was broadcast live on Channel 8 television and recorded by Terri Hillman, Recording Secretary.

Budget Fiscal Year 2021 – Vote

Mrs. Pelavin moved that the District School Committee vote to approve the FY2021 Level Services Budget as presented in the amount of \$25,588,840 plus the Critical Needs in the amount of \$645,000 for a total budget amount of \$26,233,840.

Seconded by Mr. Swartz.

Vote – so voted.

Acting Mayor Kazinskas abstained from voting.

School Committee members expressed agreement that this budget amount is needed to keep the Gardner schools moving forward.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Pelavin moved to adjourn.

Seconded by Mr. Swartz.

Vote – so voted.

Acting Mayor Kazinskas abstained from voting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Anne Hurst, Chairperson

Terri Hillman, Recording Secretary