

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Executive Session – January 9, 2020

An Executive Session of the Wayland School Committee was held Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 9:03 p.m. in the School Committee Room of the Town Building.

Present were:

Jeanne Downs, Chair
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair
Nate Buffum
Kathie Steinberg

Absent:

Kim Reichelt

Also:

Arthur Unobskey
Superintendent

Parry Graham
Assistant Superintendent

Diane Marobella
Recording Secretary

1. **Executive Session:**

Subsequent to a roll call vote in Regular Session on a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted unanimously (4-0) to enter executive session at 9:03 p.m. for purposes of discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3), as a discussion in open session may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the School Committee; and discussing strategy with respect to and in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel, the Superintendent, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(2).

The School Committee will be joined by Arthur Unobskey, Superintendent of Schools, Parry Graham, Assistant Superintendent, and Diane Marobella, recording secretary.

The School Committee will reconvene in regular session for adjournment purposes only. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Nate Buffum	X	
Kim Reichelt	Absent	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

2. **Discuss Strategy with Respect to Collective Bargaining with the Wayland Teachers Association (WTA), , pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3):**

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Arthur, Parry and Diane left the meeting at 9:28 p.m.

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3. **Discuss Strategy with Respect to and in Preparation for Negotiations with Non-Union Personnel, the Superintendent, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3):**

The Committee reviewed the Superintendent's changes to the Committee's proposed communication regarding his future employment. In general, the Committee agreed with the changes and just had a slight wording change. The Committee discussed the process for informing certain staff before the communication is released. Jeanne will send Ellen the Superintendent's contract.

4. **Exit Executive Session:**

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted unanimously (4-0) to exit Executive Session at 9:40 p.m. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Jeanne Downs, Chair	X	
Ellen Grieco, Vice Chair	X	
Nate Buffum	X	
Kim Reichelt	Absent	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Downs, SC chair

Arthur Unobskey, Clerk
Wayland School Committee