

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minutes

Special Meeting

Monday, September 24, 2012

Media Center  
Wachusett Regional High School

*Committee Members Present:*

Duncan Leith, Chair	Sarah LaMountain
Colleen Cipro, Vice-chair	James Mason
Cynthia Bazinet	Kenneth Mills
William Clute	Norman Plourde
Steven Hammond	Robert Remillard
Lance Harris	Erik Scheinfeldt
Robert Imber	Michelle Sciabarrasi
Stacey Jackson	Athas Tsongalis
Julianne Kelley	Margaret Watson
Deidre Kosky	

*Committee Members Absent:*

Robert Pelczarski

*Administration Present:*

Kelley Gangi, Director of Curriculum  
Darryll McCall, Director of Operations  
Susan Sullivan, Director of Human Resources  
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

*Invited Guest:*

Anthony Gasbarro

I. Call to Order

Chair Leith called the special meeting of the School Committee to order at 7:05 PM.

II. Consider recommendation of the Management Subcommittee regarding the Interim Superintendent position

Chair Leith reported on the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Management Subcommittee. That subcommittee met with and interviewed Glenwood Elementary School principal Anthony Gasbarro. After meeting with Mr. Gasbarro, the Management Subcommittee voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend to the Wachusett Regional School District Committee at its special

meeting on September 24, 2012 to appoint Anthony Gasbarro Interim Superintendent of the Wachusett Regional School District.

Motion: To accept the recommendation of the Management Subcommittee to appoint Anthony Gasbarro as Interim Superintendent of Schools.

(C. Cipro)

(A. Tsongalis)

Before voting on the motion, Chair Leith invited Mr. Gasbarro to address the School Committee, followed by the opportunity for School Committee members to ask questions of Mr. Gasbarro.

In the midst of questions from the School Committee about some specific tasks Mr. Gasbarro will be responsible for, Chair Leith told the School Committee the special meeting agenda will be amended, and the purpose of the executive session will be expanded as follows: To enter executive session to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel – Superintendent of Schools and Interim Superintendent, not to return to public session.

A couple of School Committee members asked the last of the questions posed to Mr. Gasbarro.

Roll call vote:

*In favor:*

Duncan Leith  
Colleen Cipro  
Cynthia Bazinet  
William Clute  
Steven Hammond  
Lance Harris  
Robert Imber  
Stacey Jackson  
Julianne Kelley  
Deidre Kosky  
Sarah LaMountain  
James Mason  
Kenneth Mills  
Norman Plourde  
Robert Remillard  
Erik Scheinfeldt  
Michelle Sciabarrasi  
Athas Tsongalis  
Margaret Watson

*Opposed:*

None

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Gasbarro was welcomed and congratulated, and he was given a round of applause.

III. Executive Session to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel – Superintendent of Schools and Interim Superintendent

Motion: To enter executive session to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel – Superintendent of Schools and Interim Superintendent, not to return to public session.

(S. Hammond)  
(C. Cipro)

Roll call vote:

*In favor:*

Duncan Leith  
Colleen Cipro  
Cynthia Bazinet  
William Clute  
Steven Hammond  
Lance Harris  
Robert Imber  
Stacey Jackson  
Julianne Kelley  
Deidre Kosky  
Sarah LaMountain  
James Mason  
Kenneth Mills  
Norman Plourde  
Robert Remillard  
Erik Scheinfeldt  
Michelle Sciabarrasi  
Athas Tsongalis  
Margaret Watson

*Opposed:*

None

The motion passed unanimously.

The Committee adjourned to executive session at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Duncan Leith, Chair  
Wachusett Regional School District Committee