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Norton, Massachusetts

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NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING

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***Date of School Committee Meeting:*** Thursday, May 11, 2023

***Location:*** Norton Middle School Library

***Present:*** Committee Members: Chairperson Mr. Dan Sheedy, Vice Chairperson Mrs. Sheri Cohen, Mr. Deniz Savas, Mr. Nick Schleicher, Mrs. Justine Callanan ***Also present:*** Superintendent of Schools Joseph F. Baeta, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Jennifer O'Neill, School Business Administrator Kristine Hadfield, and Student Representative Malia Savas.

***Call to Order:*** Chairperson Sheedy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson Sheedy announced that the meeting was being recorded by Norton Cable and asked if anyone was recording to let the Committee know.

***Pledge of Allegiance***

***Reorganization of the Norton School Committee:***

Reorganization of the Norton School Committee is required by the School Committee Bylaws at the first meeting following the Annual Town Election. Mr. Sheedy turned the meeting over to Dr. Baeta. Dr. Baeta reviewed the procedure and asked for a motion to open nominations. Mr. Sheedy motioned to open nominations for Chairperson, second by Mr. Savas. Dr. Baeta asked for nominations to the position of Chairperson. Mr. Savas nominated Mrs. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Sheedy. Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Savas motioned to close nominations, seconded by Mrs. Cohen. Receiving only one nomination, Dr. Baeta, acting as Chairman pro tem, cast one vote for Mrs. Cohen and declared her the new Chairperson of the Norton School Committee.

The next item on the agenda was the election of the Vice Chairman. Chairperson Cohen asked for nominations and Mr. Schleicher nominated Mr. Savas, seconded by Mr. Sheedy. Hearing no other nominations, Mrs. Cohen asked for a vote to approve Mr. Savas as Vice Chairman.

MOTION: by Mr. Schleicher to appoint Mr. Savas as Vice Chairman

SECOND: by Mr. Sheedy.

VOTE: 5 – 0 Motion Carries

In accordance with the School Committee Bylaws, Article 1, Section 2, both the Chairman and Vice Chairman hold their respective offices for one year or until their successors are duly elected.

Members were appointed to the following positions as follows:

Legislative Representative:

MOTION: by Mr. Savas to appoint Mr. Sheedy as Legislative Representative

**Adjourn:**

MOTION: by Mr. Savas to adjourn meeting

SECOND: by Mr. Sheedy

VOTE: 5 - 0 Motion Carries

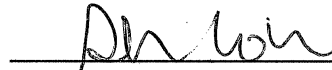
The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., prior to Town Meeting at NHS Teachers' Lunchroom; Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the NMS Library at 6:00 p.m.

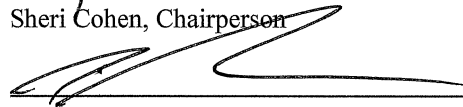
**Documents and Other Exhibits Used at Meeting:**

- Advertising at District Athletic Complex and Fields, File: KHBB
- Norton Public Schools Wellness Policy, EFK

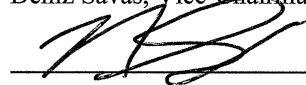
Respectfully Submitted,  
Joseph F. Baeta, Ed.D.  
Secretary Pro Tem



Sheri Cohen, Chairperson



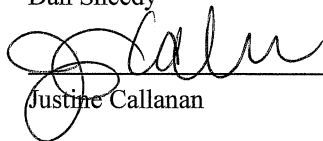
Deniz Savas, Vice-Chairman



Nick Schleicher



Dan Sheedy



Justine Callanan