

Board of Education/Town & City Council/RTM Liaison Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
June 5, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Central Office, Room 11

**PRESENT**

BOE – Kim Shepardson Watson, Lee White, Susan Austin, Jay Weilauf  
Town Council – David Atwater, Rachel Franco, Juliette Parker  
City Council – Reginald Stanford  
RTM – Kathy Chase, Syma Ebbin

1. Call to Order - K. Shepardson Watson called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.
2. Approval of May 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes – Motion was made and seconded. Approved
3. Board of Education Report
  - New art work representing 130 families on display at Central Office. Official showing June 10, 2019
  - Held event that recognized retirees: 8 teachers, 2 maintenance workers, 2 secretaries and 1 administrator
  - Graduations: Fitch – June 21, 2019; Adult Education June 20, 2019
  - Awards Night will be June 6, 2019
  - Groton Public School Food Service will be running concession stand at Eastern Point Beach this summer
  - Beams are going up at middle school
  - Voting items:
    - On which elementary school will be closing (MM or CB)
    - Four – six new courses at the high school (1/2 credit courses to get students more interested). Students went to administration for this request
  - Piloting the transition kindergarten class
    - No site has been determined
    - Screening information will help in placing students carefully
    - Will start in the fall
    - Full day with transportation
  - Architects came, will be setting up time to meet with the Board
  - Middle school promotion ceremonies: West Side June 14, 2019 and Cutler June 18, 2019 – both at Fitch.
4. Town Council
  - Budget passed with 0%
  - Mumford Cove passed with 0%
  - Sewer fees passed with 0.01% (there was a question brought forth)
  - Purchasing Manual passed with Local preference
  - Sandy Hollow Road – there will be tree trimming by Eversource
  - The Neighborhood Grant was approved

- USS Groton Sail site chosen
- Plastic Ordinance – Conservation Committee asked to postpone until September as they would like to get the schools involved also
- Question asked about Robotics Team and Pleasant Valley

5. City Council

- Election held – Uncontested
  - Jill Rusk resigned and Reginald Stanford sworn in
- City passed budget with .28 decrease
- Cameras will be installed at Eastern Point Beach
- Groton Bank on June 8, 2019

6. RTM

- April and May busy with the budget – passed
- Will be discussing fourth quarter transfers

7. New Business

- None

8. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn J. Parker, seconded by K. Shepardson Watson. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliette Parker  
Town Councilor Liaison