

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 19, 2020 @ 5:00 P.M.  
REMOTE MEETING

**Members Present:** Chairman Kim Shepardson Watson, Vice Chairman Andrea Ackerman, Jane Giulini, Elizabeth Porter, Rosemary Robertson, Rita Volkmann, Jay Weitlauf, Lee White

**Also Present:** Michael Graner, Ken Knight, Laurie LePine

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Watson called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

II. Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of Dean Antipas to fill the Board of Education Vacancy.

MOTION: Porter, Giulini: To go into Executive Session at 5:04 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the appointment of Dean Antipas to fill the Board of Education vacancy and to invite Dean Antipas to attend.

**PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY**

Discussion of the appointment of Dean Antipas to fill the Board of Education vacancy was held. No action was taken.

MOTION: Watson, Porter: To return to Open Session at 5:35 p.m.

**PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION: Ackerman, Volkmann:

To accept Dean Antipas to fill the Board of Education vacancy through December 2021.

**PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY**

Betsy Moukawsher, Town Clerk, administered the oath of office to Dean Antipas.

III. Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of Dr. Michael Graner as Interim Superintendent, for the period of October 19, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

MOTION: Watson, Porter: To go into Executive Session at 5:39 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the appointment of Dr. Michael Graner as Interim Superintendent, for the period of October 19, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

**PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY**

Discussion of the appointment of Dr. Michael Graner as Interim Superintendent, for the period of October 19, 2020 to December 31, 2020 was held. No action was taken.

MOTION: Volkmann, Porter:

To return to Open Session at 6:02 p.m.

**PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY**

MOTION: Ackerman, White:

To approve Dr. Michael Graner as Interim Superintendent, for the period of October 19, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

**PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY**

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Porter, Robertson:

To adjourn at 6:03 p.m.

**PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**