

GROTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TOWN & CITY COUNCILS/RTM/BOARD OF EDUCATION LIAISON COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 6, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.
REMOTE MEETING

Central Office – Susan Austin
BOE –Andrea Ackerman, Rosemary Robertson, Lee White
Town Council – No Attendees
City Council – Reginald Stanford
RTM –Kathy Chase, Michael Whitney, Syma Ebbin

1. Call to Order – Dr. Andrea Ackerman called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Review of December 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes – The minutes were approved as presented.
3. Board of Education Report
 - The system went full remote for two weeks after Thanksgiving and have been able to avoid a lot of issues.
 - Ledge Light Health District still recommends using the hybrid method.
 - They have expanded cohorts for students with higher needs.
 - Within a couple of weeks will hear about teachers being able to get the vaccine.
 - The District has funds to support children that need help.
 - Students are being assessed in reading.
 - Social Workers, Principals, and Assistant Principals are going to students' homes to do well checks.
 - Every Tuesday there is a health and safety education meeting.
 - Still working on budget. Will be starting budget workshops soon.
4. Town Council Report
 - No report
5. City Council Report
 - No report
6. RTM Report
 - Director of Planning and Development gave a presentation depicting recent and proposed development and the relation to the community and increased taxes.
 - Meeting coming up will have the Groton Sail on the agenda to purchase land for display.
 - The student liaison is now assigned to the Community Development Committee to implement.
 - A new grant for PPE will come before the RTM for approval
7. New Business – no new business was discussed
8. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.