

Mount Greylock Regional School District School Committee and Select Boards of
Lanesborough and Williamstown

Date: ~~Wednesday, May 28, 2020~~ **October 28, 2020**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Remote ZOOM meeting

Per Governor Baker's order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A sec. 20, the public will not be allowed to physically access this School Committee meeting. This meeting can be viewed live on the MGRSD YouTube Channel.

It will also be broadcast on WilliNet TV channel 1302 in Williamstown.

SC members present: Al Terranova, Christina Conry, Jamie Art, Carrie Greene, Steve Miller, Ali Carter.

Lanesborough Board of Selectmen: Michael Murphy, Gordon Hubbard;

Williamstown Board of Selectmen: Andy Hogeland, Hugh Daley, Jeffrey Thomas, Ann O'Connor, Jane Patton;

Chris Dodig, Moderator, Town of Lanesborough

Curtis Efenbein, Candidate

Christine Canning Wilson, Candidate

Others: R Putnam; J. Bergeron; J. Nopper

- I. Meeting begins at 6:00. C Dodig, chairing meeting, explains the appointment process, and attendance is taken.
- II. Mt. Greylock RSD Committee calls meeting to order at 6:08
Williamstown Selectboard calls meeting to order at 6:08, and reads statement on open meeting law and conduct of meeting by remote participation pursuant to Governor's Order; and
Lanesborough Selectboard calls meeting to order at 6:10
- III. As a preliminary matter, discussion of having the meeting and vote now, rather than waiting for newly constituted school committee, including timing under regional agreement, which sets 30-day time period; Moderator decides to move forward.
- IV. Christine Canning Wilson makes a candidate statement, noting her experience and interest.
- V. Curtis Efenbein makes a candidate statement, noting his experience and interest.
- VI. Questioning of the candidates begins with questions from
 - a. C. Conry re conflict management and resolution;
 - b. A. Terranova re Ms. Wilson's candidate statement;
 - c. S Miller re on pressing issues facing the district;
 - d. M Murphy, on perceptions of differences between Lanesboro and Williamstown;
 - e. G Hubbard proposes scenario about parent approaching school committee member with problem with teacher and asking how they would handle it;

- f. J Patton notes qualifications of both candidates, asks about approach to resolving disputes;
 - g. A Hoagland asks about why running now and whether thought about running in the Spring; and follow up question to C Canning Wilson about whether her candidate statement is consistent with a constructive conciliatory approach;
 - h. H Daley first notes concerns about capital expenditures, then asks about approach to approaches to diversity, inclusion, and equity;
 - i. A. O'Connor asks about athletics fields proposals;
 - j. M. Murphy asks questions about approach to budgets.
- VII. Moderator moves to voting by roll call;
- a. Jamie Art, Elfenbein
 - b. Ali Carter, Elfenbein
 - c. Christina Conry, Elfenbein
 - d. Carrie Greene, Elfenbein
 - e. Steve Miller, Canning Wilson
 - f. Al Terranova, Elfenbein
 - g. Hugh Daley, Elfenbein
 - h. Andy Hogeland, Elfenbein
 - i. Ann O'Connor, Elfenbein
 - j. Jane Patton; Elfenbein
 - k. Jeffrey Thomas, Elfenbein
 - l. Gordon Hubbard; Elfenbein
 - m. Michael Murphy, Elfenbein

Elfenbein is elected.

- VIII. Terranova Moves to Adjourn, Miller Seconds; Art, Aye; Carter, Aye; Conry, Aye; Greene, Aye; Miller, Aye; Terranova, Aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:33.
- IX. Williamstown and Lanesborough select boards adjourn their meetings.

Submitted by
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Approved 11.23.20 with edits