

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

Date: Monday, May 4, 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:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLR0nrLhpZHlyPFUhaMxPSg>

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

SC members present: Al, Christina, Jamie, Regina, Steve, Ali;
Others present: Kim Grady, Rob Wnuk;
Lanesborough Board of Selectmen: John Goerlach, Gordon Hubbard, Hank Sayers;
Keli Robbins, Lanesborough Town Manager
Williamstown Board of Selectmen: Andy Hogeland, Hugh Daley, Jeffrey Thomas, Ann O'Connor, Jane Patton;
Adam Filson, Moderator, Town of Williamstown
Carrie Greene, Candidate
Mary Kennedy, Town Clerk, Williamstown

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:03
Lanesborough Selectboard calls meeting to order at 6:03;
Williamstown Selectboard calls meeting to order at 6:03
Mt. Greylock RSD Committee calls meeting to order at 6:03

II. Adam Filson chairs meeting, and explains that the appointee serves until November; then seat will be filled by election for the remainder of the term. Adam identifies the participants in the Zoom Meeting and explains the process.

Question raised by Goerlach about possible letter from AG's office that we should not be doing this. Art responds that community member wrote letter with personal concerns about candidate and copied the AG's office, but that there's no communication from the AG raising concerns about conducting the meeting.

Adam invites Carrie to speak as the sole Candidate; she talks through her experience and ability to hit the ground running, including 10 years on MG committee, and service on the MASC and BCETF.

Miller moves and Hogeland seconds to accept the slate. Motion passes unanimously.

Filson invites board and committee members to ask questions of or make comments about candidate. No questions from Goerlach or Sayers. Hubbard asks her about her biggest concerns, and she answers remote learning, district leadership, school building project.

Thomas asks about building project and how well served district was by contractors and project management. Greene expresses that she's been out of the loop on recent development, but expects that contractors should be held accountable.

Daley thanks Carrie for service and expresses concern that district gets value from professionals on building project.

Hogeland noted her qualifications and is ready to vote.

O'Connor expresses appreciation and asks Greene about whether she intends to run in November. Greene replies that she's interested in seeing who runs in November. She's happy to continue serving, but doesn't see the need to compete for it against qualified candidates.

Patton expresses appreciation and ready to vote.

Conry expresses appreciation and shared O'Connor's question about election.

Miller says he is grateful and appreciative and ready to vote.

Art concurs with Patton and Hogeland.

Carter asks about any reflections or perspective she may have had during her time away. Greene answers that every committee member wishes that we could spend more time talking about education, but that all the budget and other discussions all reflect education at the bottom line. She's looking forward to be being on the committee after the building project and regionalization to concentrate on other things.

Nothing from DiLegio.

Terranova excited about her joining.

Unanimously approved by roll call vote;

Hogeland moved, miller second to adjourn the joint meeting. Motion passes unanimously.

Miller moves and DiLegio seconds to adjourn MGRSD meeting. Motion passes unanimously by roll call vote.