

**Board of Education Meeting**  
**Ann Antolini School – May 17, 2022 @ 7:00 pm**  
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**Present** Chairman Karl Hermonat, Board Secretary Penny Miller, Members: Tom Buzzi, Tim Klepps, Tony Persechino and Deirdre Tindall.

**Absent** Kelly O’Dell Longhi, Mary Stempien and Travis Bonhomme.

**Also present** Superintendent of Schools Brian Murphy, Director of Student Services Barbara McLean, Ann Antolini School Amanda Shaw, Kathryn Boughton (Republican American reporter), Ethan Figueral, Erica Figueral, Lilah Drouin, Robert Drouin, Leah Drouin and others.

Chairman Hermonat opened the meeting at 7:00 pm by asking everyone to rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Chair to Select Order of Business**

As the Reports Chairman and another member of that Committee was absent, Chairman Hermonat said that the Reports to be discussed would be tabled until the next meeting.

**Superintendent’s Report**

Superintendent Murphy presented 6<sup>th</sup> graders Ethan Figueral and Lilah Drouin with the 2022 Superintendent’s Student Award. He said they both are exemplary students.

Superintendent Murphy thanked his team for completing their articles for inclusion in the District Newsletter. It will be distributed to all staff members and parents. He will also send it to the Town Clerk for the Town’s website along with publishing it on the school website.

Superintendent Murphy thanked Linda Fitzgerald and Barbara McLean for their help in making the District Video Diary. This video diary is something new. It will be shown to all staff members. It was suggested that District Video Diary be made available for all the townspeople to see. Mr. Buzzi also asked if the newsletter could also be sent to the townspeople. Mr. Murphy said he would check with First Selectman Jerram.

**Public comment** None

**Consent agenda**

**MOTION** by Ms. Miller to accept the Consent Agenda. Second by Mr. Persechino

*Aye:* Hermonat, Miller, Persechino, Klepps, Tindall; *Abstained:* Buzzi

*Motion passes*

**New Business**

**MOTION** by Mr. Persechino to go into Executive Session at 7:11 pm. Second by Mr. Buzzi

*Unanimous*

Executive Session ended at 8:20 pm

**MOTION** by Mr. Buzzi to extend the current Superintendent’s Contract through 2025. Second by Mr. Persechino.

*Aye:* Buzzi, Tindall, Klepps, Hermonat, Persechino; *Nay:* Miller

*Motion passes*

**MOTION** by Mr. Klepps to give Superintendent Murphy a 2.5% raise effective July 1, 2022. Second by Ms. Tindall.

*Unanimous*

**MOTION** by Mr. Buzzi to adjourn at 8:28 pm. Second by Ms. Miller.

*Unanimous*

*Respectfully submitted, Penny Miller, Board Secretary*