

**Westport School Committee  
Executive Session**

**DATE: Friday, July 16, 2021**

**TIME 8:30 a.m.**

**PLACE: Virtual**

Join Google Meet: [meet.google.com/ojs-fcgv-vcf](https://meet.google.com/ojs-fcgv-vcf)

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Michelle Orlando, Melissa Pacheco (*arrived at 8:42 am.*), Nancy Stanton Cross, Antonio Viveiros

**Members Absent:** Nancy Tavares

**Also Present:** Thomas Aubin Superintendent, Michelle Rapoza School Business Manager, Joshua Coleman Attorney Murphy Lamere & Murphy

**I. Call to Order** – Vice Chair Stanton Cross called the Executive Session to order at 8:30 am. with a quorum of the members present. Everyone attested to being alone.

Vice Chair Stanton Cross announced the following:

**This meeting is being held remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c.30A, Section 20 and on June 16, 2021 Governor Baker signed an Act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency.**

A motion was made to adjourn to Executive Session.

**Adjourn to executive session in accordance with MGL 30A:21a (3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation (Amaral's Bus Company) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares. Not to return to open session.**

Motion by Viveiros, seconded by Orlando 3/0/0

Roll call vote:

Orlando Yes Stanton Cross Yes Viveiros Yes

A motion was made to invite Attorney Joshua Coleman and Michelle Rapoza to the table.

Motion by Orlando, seconded by Viveiros 3/0/0

Roll call vote:

Orlando Yes Stanton Cross Yes Viveiros Yes

**1. Discussion of Bus Transportation Hazard Pay** - The Amaral's Bus contract for FY20 has been completed and is a fully executed document at this point with litigation closed.

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(Ms. Pacheco arrived here at 8:42 am.)

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[REDACTED]

A motion was made to accept the bus proposal to include an addendum requesting an invoice for hazard pay, properly payable by the Town Accountant.

Motion by Orlando, seconded by Pacheco 4/0/0

Roll call vote:

Orlando Yes Pacheco Yes Stanton Cross Yes Viveiros Yes

Attorney Coleman will send everyone a copy of the addendum for review.

**2. Approval of Minutes: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 -**

A motion was made to approve the Minutes of Tuesday, June 29, 2021.

Motion by Orlando, seconded by Viveiros 4/0/0

Roll call vote:

Orlando Yes Pacheco Yes Stanton Cross Yes Viveiros Yes

**II. Adjourn - A motion was made to adjourn.**

Motion by Pacheco, seconded by Orlando 4/0/0

Roll call vote:

Orlando Yes Pacheco Yes Stanton Cross Yes Viveiros Yes

The Virtual School Committee Executive Session ended at 8:54 am.

Respectfully submitted: S. Pinho  
Date Approved: August 11, 2021  
Date Declassified:

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