

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 1, 2025 @ 6:30 P.M.
CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 11

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Washington-Chairperson, Adrian Johnson-Vice Chairperson, Andrea Ackerman, Dean Antipas, Sean Corcoran, Ian Thomas (arrived at 6:38 p.m.), Jay Weitlauf (arrived at 6:40 p.m.), Jennifer White, Mike Whitney

I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Washington called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. She stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the superintendent’s contract & compensation and to conduct the Board’s self-evaluation.

II. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RE: THE SUPERINTENDENT’S CONTRACT & COMPENSATION

MOTION: Ackerman, Whitney; to go into executive session at 6:34 p.m. to discuss the superintendent’s contract & compensation and to invite Ian Thomas and Jay Weitlauf when they arrive.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

The Board returned to public session at 7:40 p.m.

MOTION: Ackerman, Whitney; to approve a 2% raise retroactive to July 1, 2025 with a salary of \$209,775.00 and a monthly stipend for travel expenses increased to \$300 retroactive to July 1, 2025 for the superintendent’s contract through June 30, 2027.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

III. BOARD OF EDUCATION’S SELF-EVALUATION

MOTION: Ackerman, Antipas; to go into executive session at 7:47 p.m. to discuss the board’s self-evaluation.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Ian Thomas left the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

The Board returned to public session at 9:07 p.m.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ackerman, Corcoran; to adjourn at 9:08 p.m.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY