

GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA  
DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM  
DECEMBER 17, 2025

The special meeting of the Greater Fall River Vocational School District Committee was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Vice Chairman Donald DiBiasio, with the following persons in attendance, Richard Manuels Jr. of Fall River, and Joan Menard of Fall River. Paul Jennings of Westport joined via telephone.

Absent: William Flanagan of Fall River and Jeffrey Begin of Swansea.

Also in attendance were: Brian Bentley, Superintendent/Director, Leslie Weckesser, Assistant Superintendent-Principal, Melissa Petrasso, Director of Finance, Gregory Brilhante, Legal Counsel and Helena Neves, Executive Secretary.

Mr. DiBiasio called for the roll call.

Mr. DiBiasio requested a motion to enter into Executive Session.

It was moved by Mr. Manuels, seconded by Mr. Jennings, and voted on a roll call at 11:31 a.m. to enter into Executive Session with Mr. Jennings, Mr. DiBiasio, Mr. Manuels and Ms. Menard voting yes.

It was moved by Mr. Manuels, seconded by Ms. Menard and voted on a roll call at 11:33 a.m. to rise into Open Session with Mr. Jennings, Mr. DiBiasio, Mr. Manuels and Ms. Menard and voting yes.

Agenda item 1.1.a Discussion of Individual Employment Agreement – Christopher Valton, Accountant

It was moved by Mr. Manuels, seconded by Ms. Menard and voted unanimously to execute the individual employment agreement for Christopher Valton, District Accountant, as negotiated.

It was moved by Mr. DiBiasio, seconded by Ms. Menard and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Helena S. Neves*  
Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary