REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Newbury Library Media Center
Board of Education Regular Meeting
April 8, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
MOTIONS

PRESENT: Chair Ms. Molly Sexton Read (B), Ms. Kim Crone (N), Ms. Terri Kenneson (C), Ms. Mimi Duran (B), Ms. Deb Bell (N), Secretary / Treasurer, Mr. Noel Gauthier (NH), Vice-Chair Mr. Robert Jerram (NH), Ms. Lisa Fragale (C) via phone, Student Representatives, Mia Doyle and Amaya Washington, Director of Finance & Operations, Mr. James Gaskins, High School Principal, Mr. Gary Franklin, Middle School Principal, Mr. Ryan Cornelius, and Superintendent Steven K. LePage.

Absent: none

Ms. Sexton Read called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Motion by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Kim Crone, to **APPROVE** the minutes for the March 18, 2026, Budget Presentation. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, and Ms. Bell. Nay: none. Abstain: Ms. Fragale and Ms. Duran.

Motion, by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Deb Bell, to **APPROVE** the minutes for the Budget Presentation on March 23, 2026. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, and Ms. Bell. Nay: none. Abstain: Ms. Fragale and Ms. Duran.

Motion by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Deb Bell, to **APPROVE** the minutes for the Special Meeting on March 23, 2026. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson, and Ms. Bell. Nay: none. Abstain: Ms. Fragale and Ms. Duran.

Motion by Kim Crone, seconded by Terri Kenneson, to **ADOPT** the 2026-2027 Regional School District No.7 Proposed Budget of $25,257,227.00, representing a 1.74% increase over the 2025-2026 Adopted Budget, to take to the Annual Regional Budget Hearing on April 20, 2026. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Crone, Ms. Bell, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Kenneson, and Ms. Duran. NAY: None

Motion by Noel Gauthier, seconded by Deb Bell, to **AWARD** the contract for the Facilities Condition Assessment to Kaestle Boos, including an energy audit. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Crone, Ms. Bell, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Kenneson, and Ms. Duran. NAY: None.

Motion by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Noel Gauthier, to **APPROVE** the budget transfers presented. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Crone, Ms. Bell, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Kenneson, and Ms. Duran. NAY: None

Motion by Noel Gauthier, seconded by Terri Kenneson, to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 7:35 pm. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Crone, Ms. Bell, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Kenneson, and Ms. Duran. NAY: None