REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Newbury Library Media Center
Board of Education Annual Organizational Meeting
December 10, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
APPROVED 1.14.26

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

CALL TO ORDER: Superintendent LePage called the Annual Organizational Board of Education meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

PUBLIC PORTION: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
None.

OLD BUSINESS
None.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Crone, **to NOMINATE** Ms. Molly Sexton Read as Board Chair. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale**. NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Ms. Crone, to **NOMINATE** Mr. Rob Jerram as Board Vice Chair. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN: None. MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Mr. Jerram, seconded by Ms. Kenneson, to **NOMINATE** Mr. Noel Gauthier as Board Secretary / Treasurer**. AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Ms. Bell, seconded by Ms. Crone, to **APPROVE** the Bonding for the Board Secretary / Treasurer for $250,000.00. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Ms. Crone, seconded by Ms. Fragale, to **APPOINT** Ms. Deb Bell as the Board EdAdvance Liaison. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None**. ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Ms. Crone, seconded by Ms. Fragale, to **APPOINT** Ms. Terri Kenneson as the Board Shared Services Liaison. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Bell, to **APPROVE** the 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule, as presented**. AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Ms. Crone, to **ADJOURN** at 6:08 p.m. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

The next scheduled Board of Education meeting is January 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Vacila
Board Clerk