REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Newbury Library Media Center
Board of Education Regular Meeting
May 13, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
MOTIONS

PRESENT: Chair Ms. Molly Sexton Read (B), Ms. Kim Crone (N), Ms. Terri Kenneson (C), Ms. Deb Bell (N), Vice-Chair Mr. Robert Jerram (NH), Ms. Lisa Fragale (C), Student Representative, Mia Doyle, 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: Ms. Mimi Duran (B), Secretary / Treasurer Mr. Noel Gauthier (NH), Student Representative Amaya Washington.

Ms. Sexton Read called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

MOTION by Rob Jerram, seconded by Deb Bell, to **APPROVE** the April 20, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes as presented. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Deb Bell, seconded by Rob Jerram, to **APPROVE** the May 4, 2026, District Budget Meeting minutes, as presented. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Ms. Kenneson and Ms. Fragale.

MOTION by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Kim Crone, to **RECIND** Policy #5131.61. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Lisa Fragale, seconded by Deb Bell, to **ADOPT** Policy #5131.6. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Kim Crone, to **AUTHORIZE** the Director of Finance and Operations and Superintendent to make End of Year adjustments and transfers within the 2025-2026 budget limits. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Kim Crone, to **AUTHORIZE** the Director of Finance and Operations to borrow up to $500,000.00 in anticipation of receipts for upcoming school projects. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Kim Crone, seconded by Deb Bell, to **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent the authority to fill vacancies already approved by the Board of Education and to hire grant-funded positions for special purposes for the 2026-2027 school year. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Lisa Fragale, to **APPROVE** the creation of RSD#7 Bank Sweep Account. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Kim Crone, seconded by Deb Bell, to **CANCEL** the July 8, 2026, Regular Board of Education meeting. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Deb Bell, to **SCHEDULE** a Special Board of Education meeting on July 7, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the Newbury Library Media Center. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Kim Crone, to **CANCEL** the May 27, 2026 Regular Board of Education meeting. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Lisa Fragale, to **APPROVE** the hire of High School English Teacher, Kara Tierney. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Lisa Fragale, seconded by Kim Crone, to **APPROVE** the hire of High School PE/ Health Teacher, Cooper Fleming. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Terri Kenneson, seconded by Kim Crone, to **APPROVE** the hire of Director of Athletics and Student Affairs, Aaron (AJ) Bunel. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Kim Crone, seconded by Deb Bell, to **ACCEPT** the letter of resignation by High School English teacher, Mary Radziewicz. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

MOTION by Deb Bell, seconded by Kim Crone, to **APPROVE** the Highlander Basketball Camp scheduled for July 13, 2026- July 24, 2026, utilizing the gymnasium. AYE: Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Ms. Sexton Read.

MOTION by Ms. Crone, seconded by Ms. Kenneson, to ADJOURN the meeting. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Ms. Kenneson, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None