

AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 27, 2026

Present were Mayor Gove, Ian Gillis, Greg Noyes, Chris Hunt, Deb Manseau, Brock Omohundro, and Superintendent McAndrews.

A recording of this meeting can be viewed here:

<https://imd0mxanj2.execute-api.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/ssr/watch/69f4e4536f5b170002cce139>

- I. Call to Order/Mission Statement/Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Gillis read the mission statement and led the committee in the pledge. Mayor Gove welcomed two new members to the committee.
- II. Comments by Visitors & Delegations– No Comments
- III. Presentations & Reports (3:55)
 - a. Jim McCarthy, Director of Facilities, summarized the work that was done or is ongoing during quarter 3. Mr. McCarthy spoke about the AHS field project and addressed the completion schedule while answering committee members’ questions concerning the project. Mr. McCarthy also shared about the asphalt repair, AHS track preliminary replacement plans, AMS roof and auditorium work, Shay maintenance repairs and landscaping, CES serving line reconfiguration, and finally about the diagnosis of the softball scoreboard. The committee discussed the scoreboard and the softball field in general.
 - b. Ms. Liporto then gave a Q3 report to the committee. Several points of concern remain: the cost associated with the regionalization study, ballfield repairs, and legal spending. Ms. Liporto also highlighted some savings from changes in health insurance plans and lower electricity bills. She concluded her report by summarizing revolving fund balances. The committee discussed the report and Ms. Liporto responded to questions by committee members.
- IV. Request of Committee – Mayor Gove shared the most recent meeting map that had been developed based upon recent requests by committee members.
- V. Executive Session (45:00) – *Mr. Omohundro moved to enter executive session, seconded by Dr. Manseau. Approved unanimously.*