

School Committee: Ms. Silvers, Ms. Lartigue, Mr. Batacchi, Mr. Sears, Mr. Law, Mr. Stewart, Ms. Bush, Ms. Melendez-Delaney

Absent: MaryEllen Brown, David Travis

Administrators: Mr. Hastings, Ms. Regan

Others: Ms. Lynette Gagnon

The Committee moved to Room F1 and entered into executive session at 8:15 p.m.

Ms. Silvers moved, seconded by Mr. Batacchi, to make Superintendent Hastings final evaluation in a simplified form.

Mt. Stewart gave an update on the Town of Egremont litigation filed on April 13, 2017. The District has not been officially served. He informed the committee that we have 20 days from the date of personal service to respond. The important thing is that no one should comment to the press regarding this, especially as a school committee member and all questions should be referred to our Attorney.

Mr. Stewart also stated that the Town of Egremont would have to hire another attorney because there is a conflict of interest with the current attorney representing the Town of Egremont, Monterey and New Marlborough.

There was further discussion regarding the lawsuit.

Ms. Silvers moved, seconded by Ms. Lartigue, to leave executive session at 8:35 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Silvers – Yes; Ms. Lartigue – Yes; Ms. Bush – Yes; Mr. Law – Yes, Mr. Sears – Yes;
Mr. Batacchi – Yes; Ms. Melendez-Delaney – Yes; Mr. Stewart - Yes