

Chariho School Committee Virtual Meeting
Executive Session Minutes – May 11, 2021
NEA ESP Contract Ratification – Minutes sealed until an agreement is reached.
Contract Ratified – Minutes unsealed May 11, 2021

Committee Members Virtual Attendance: Vice Chair Catherine Giusti, Ryan Callahan, Donna Chambers, William Day, Gary Liguori, Craig Louzon, Lisa Macaruso, Linda McAllister and David Stall. Absent: George Abbott, Sheila Grover and Chair Linda Lyall.

Administrators and Others Virtual Attendance: Superintendent Gina Picard, Assistant Superintendent Jane Daly, Director of Administration and Finance Ned Draper, Attorney for the School Committee Jon Anderson and School Committee Clerk Donna Sieczkiewicz.

II-3. NEA ESP Contract Ratification

Superintendent Picard reported that NEA ESP Membership voted and approved the following: Article 13 as tentatively agreed; a 2% pay increase retroactive to July 1, 2020 and paid lunch breaks for all members effective the day after ratification of the contract. The ESP Negotiation Subcommittee, Jon Anderson and Ned Draper join her in the feeling that this is an agreement that concurs with amounts that have been budgeted. The Fiscal Impact Statement is on the website. She also noted that the vote to ratify this contract will need to take place in open session. Ryan added that this is a good agreement as this is what has been budgeted. Donna stated that she has served on negotiating subcommittees and this is not easy. She thanked all who negotiated this contract for coming to a resolution.

The Committee moved to approval of executive session minutes.

Donna J. Sieczkiewicz, Clerk