

REC'D UXB TOWN CLERK
2022 SEP 20 AM 8:57**Uxbridge School Committee Meeting****July 12, 2022****5:00 pm****via Zoom****Attendees:****Debbie Stark, Interim Vice Chair****Matt Keane, Member****Patrick Tuer, Member****Christine Pezzullo, Member****Barry Desruisseaux, Member****Present****X (Zoom)****X (Zoom)****X (Zoom)****X (Zoom)****X (Zoom)****Not Present**

1. **Call to Order 5:01 pm by Interim Vice Chair Debbie Stark.**

2. **Public Comment**

Debbie Stark welcomed new Interim Superintendent Dr. Michael Baldassarre to the Uxbridge Public Schools; Dr. Baldassarre expressed his appreciation for being chosen for the role and shared that he is looking forward to a great school year.

3. **School Committee vacancies and appointment process announcement**

Debbie Stark outlined the process and timeline for filling the (2) vacant School Committee seats, which are each for the remainder of the current term (until May 2023): Any interested community members can send a letter of interest to Town Manager Steve Sette by Wednesday, July 20th. On Monday, July 25th at 5:00pm there will be a joint meeting between the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, at Town Hall, at which interested candidates can state why they want to be on the School Committee. The Board of Selectmen and the School Committee will then vote to choose the (2) new members of the School Committee.

4. **FY22 budget transfers**

Dr. Michael Baldassarre, Director of Finance and Operations Donald Aicardi, and a representative from TMS shared updates about budget status, including that there have been no budget transfers since 2020. Group is working to ensure that there is a plan to

successfully close out the 2022 budget, and build good tracking and projection models to assist with forecasting in future budgets.

5. FY22 surplus deliberations

The School Committee confirmed and honored the previous decision to have \$750,000 of School Choice funds be used as a revenue source; \$300,00 will be used towards salaries, and \$450,000 will contribute to out-of-district tuition.

6. Meeting Minutes


Motion to approve the June 8, 2022, June 9, 2022, June 15, 2022, and June 23, 2022 Uxbridge School Committee meeting minutes, as presented by Debbie Stark, seconded by Barry Desruisseaux. Vote: 5-0 Approved. (CP-Y, BD-Y, PT-Y, MK-Y, DS-Y)

7. Executive Session

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss union contract negotiations, and to approve Executive Session meeting minutes for June 8, 2022, June 15, 2022, June 18, 2022, and June 23, 2022 by Matt Keane, seconded by Patrick Tuer. Vote: 5-0 Approved. (CP-Y, BD-Y, PT-Y, MK-Y, DS-Y)

Regular Session adjourned at 6:05pm.

School Committee Members:

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Debbie Stark, Vice Chair


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Matthew Keane, Member

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