Vice Chairman James Orazietti called the Special Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:10 p.m.

Roll Call:
John Fitzgerald  James Orazietti, Vice Chair
Diana Meyer  Carl Rizzo
Patti Moonan

Full Quorum of Selected Panel

Board of Education Administration present:  Carole Pannozzo, Human Resources Director

Also present:  Attorney Francis Teodosio, Corporation Counsel

(1 tape on file in City/Town Clerk’s office)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Agenda
Patti Moonan moved to approve the agenda, motion seconded by Diana Meyer and passed unanimously.

Diana Meyer recused herself from the hearing, because she became aware of her personal relationship with some of the complaintives.

Executive Session
Carl Rizzo moved to go into executive session at 6:12 p.m. to discuss a Personnel Matter – Non-Renewal of Employment Hearing (Coach in the Shelton School District); motion seconded by John Fitzgerald and passed unanimously. (Those who were present at the hearing were John Fitzgerald, Patti Moonan, James Orazietti, Carl Rizzo, Attorney Fran Teodosio, Brett Pickerign, Deb Keller, Carole Pannozzo, Kenneth Saranich, Chris Clouet, Joann Desrocher, Stacey Garrity, Ed Sheehy, John Niski, Attorney Teodosio left the hearing at 6:36 p.m. and Attorney Fred Stanek arrived at 6:43 p.m.). Diane Luther was asked to depart.

(Out of executive session)
James Orazietti stated Attorney Fran Teodosio left executive session at 6:36 p.m. and was replaced by Attorney Fred Stanek.

Patti Moonan moved to go back into executive session at 6:44 p.m.; seconded by Carl Rizzo and passed unanimously. Diane Luther was asked to depart.
(Out of executive session at 7:04 p.m.)

Patti Moonan moved to uphold the administration’s non-renewal; motion seconded by Carl Rizzo; motion passed with vote of 3-1 (Nay – John Fitzgerald).

James Orazietti adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

*Diane Luther*
Secretary to Board of Education
February 28, 2020