

**GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Goffstown High School - Library - 27 Wallace Road, Goffstown, NH 03045
Monday, May 15, 2017 - 7:00 pm**

School Board Members: Steve Dutton, Reta Chaffee, Ginny McKinnon, Heather Trzepacz, Dan Cloutier, Lorry Cloutier, Kristie Curtis, Jenelle O'Brien.

Administration: Brian Balke, Superintendent, Ray Labore, Business Administrator, MaryClaire Barry, Assistant Superintendent.

Goffstown High School Teacher Rep: Kathleen Sargent.

Vice-Chair Dutton called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Dan Cloutier: We are here for a public hearing to hear what the public has to say about an election that was held on a Saturday, rather than a Tuesday. It is unfortunate. For the last 11 years, this has been the lowest turnout. I think it is sad that we had to go through this to do this. I would want to hear some assurance that we will not have to do this again.

No further comments were received.

The public comment was closed at 7:04 p.m.

Dan Cloutier: Motion pursuant to HB 329 that we legalize, ratify and confirm the vote for the items on our ballot for the election that was held on that Saturday, March 18, 2017. Seconded by Ginny McKinnon. If we vote in the affirmative, there will be no challenge to the budget or the Collective Bargaining Agreement. It is unlikely that the votes would have been swayed in the other direction or that it would have changed the ultimate outcome.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative. Motion carried.

Superintendent Balke: This meeting was properly noticed in the newspaper and on the website. We have a declaration that we will pass around.

Ginny McKinnon: It was a much better day to be out driving and I think people had a chance to go out on a much better day.

Super: Article 2 Yes-972 No-508. Article 3, Collective Bargaining Agreement Yes-1023, No-462.

The public hearing was declared adjourned by Vice-Chairman Steve Dutton at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann Duffy
School District Clerk