

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES: Wednesday, January 2, 2024**  
Jon Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant St., Greenfield MA

**Present:** Ann Childs (AC); Elizabeth Deneeve (ED); Mayor Ginny DeSorgher (GD); Glenn Johnson-Mussad; (GJM); Kathryn Martini (KM); Amy Proietti (AP); Stacey Sexton (SS)

**Absent:** None

**Also present:** Christine DeBarge, Superintendent; Karin Patenaude, Assistant Superintendent

### **I. Call to Order**

With a quorum present (AC, ED, GD, GJM, KM, AP, SS), Glenn Johnson-Mussad, as longest-serving member, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

### **II. Election of Officers**

- Election of Chair  
KM nominated Glenn Johnson-Mussad. SS 2nd. Motion passed 5-1-1 (Yes - AC, ED, GD, KM, SS; No - AP; Abstain - GJM). **Johnson-Mussad elected Chair.**
- Election of Vice-Chair  
ED nominated Kathryn Martini as Vice-Chair. AP 2nd. Motion passed 6-0-1 (Yes - AC, ED, GD, GJM, KM, AP, SS; Abstain - KM). **Martini elected Vice-Chair.**
- Election of Secretary  
SS nominated Elizabeth Deneeve. AC 2nd. Motion passed 6-0-1 (Yes - AC, GD, GJM, KM, AP, SS; Abstain - ED). **Deneeve elected Secretary.**

### **III. Message from the Chair**

Johnson-Mussad spoke to his goal of serving the full community with these priorities: focus on student outcomes; advocate for increased city and state funding for schools; values of community engagement, respect, listening.

### **IV. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made, seconded, passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Farber  
Recording Secretary

### **Meeting Materials**

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