

MEDFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Zoom Remote - Regular Meeting
August 2, 2022

PRESENT: Jessica Reilly - Chair
Leo Brehm - Vice Chair
Timothy Knight - Recording Secretary
Anna Mae O'Shea Brooke - Member at Large
Michelle Kirkby - Financial Secretary

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Jeffrey Marsden - Superintendent of Schools
Michael LaFrancesca - Director of Finance and Operations

A Roll Call was taken to begin the meeting:

- Leo Brehm - present
- Timothy Knight - present
- Anna Mae O'Shea Brooke - present
- Michelle Kirkby - present
- Jessica Reilly - present

The meeting began at 10:00 am.

NEW BUSINESS

Potential application of Jessica Reilly to Town Committee

Ms. Jessica Reilly informed the Committee that she would like to apply as a private citizen to the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee (OSRP). Ms. Reilly read the OSRP Charter to the Committee and asked the Committee for their feedback on her potential application to join the OSRP as a private citizen and not as a School Committee member.

Ms. Anna Mae O'Shea Brooke inquired if there could be a conflict if a new school was proposed to be built on open space. Ms. Reilly explained that would not be determined by the time the OPSR plan is due to be submitted to the state.

The School Committee was in support of Ms. Reilly applying to the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee as a private citizen and did not see it as a conflict of interest. There is no vote required from the Committee.

Ms. Anna Mae O'Shea Brooke inquired if there were any future Workshop dates for August. Ms. Jessica Reilly explained that due to overlapping vacations it has been difficult to schedule a Workshop in August and will look at additional dates to hold Workshops this fall.

Ms. Reilly stated that the Committee would now move into an Executive Session to discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual." (Open Meeting Law Complaint filed by Robert Allison on March 9, 2022) and not return to an Open Session.

A Roll Call was taken to move to Executive Session:

- Leo Brehm - present
- Timothy Knight - yes
- Anna Mae O'Shea Brooke - yes
- Michelle Kirkby - yes
- Jessica Reilly - yes

The Committee moved to Executive Session and did not return to Open Session.

EXHIBITS AND DOCUMENTS

- Open Space and Recreation Committee Charter
- School Committee Meeting Video: [School Committee \(08-02-2022\)](#)

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Moores
Secretary

Minutes Approved by School Committee: September 15, 2022