

Sharon Board of Education
February 26, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes

A hybrid meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

In attendance were Board members: Doug Cahill, Anne Vance, Philip O'Reilly, and Nancy Hegy Martin.

Others in attendance: Principal Carol Tomkalski and Board Clerk Cindy Webb.

Virtual: Superintendent Melony Brady-Shanley, Board Member Kathleen Visconti, Thomas Bartram, Carol Flaton, and Christine Clair.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 AM.

8th Grade Class Trip - Discussion followed regarding the balance due on the 8th grade trip.

Motion made by P. O'Reilly/2nd by N. Hegy Martin to move \$12,611 from the 2024-2025 operating budget line 111-1106 Special Programs and/or 510-2700 Transportation to line 321-1001 Assembly Student Activities. N. Hegy Martin asked if we considered getting a grant. Principal Tomkalski will reach out to the Sharon Community Foundation. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget: Discussion followed regarding possible budget reductions. Superintendent Brady-Shanley and Principal Tomkalski presented four scenarios and added a fifth. The changes will be reflected in the third draft which will be sent to the board.

The Board moved into Executive Session at 9:00 AM and returned to open session at 9:21 AM.

Motion made by N. Hegy Martin/2nd by A. Vance to accept extension of one year to the Principal contract to June 2028 with a salary of \$145,255 for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion made by N. Hegy Martin/2nd by A. Vance to adjourn at 9:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Webb
Board Clerk