



**Town of West Newbury
Board of Selectmen**

Thursday, January 24, 2019 @ 6pm

Sweetsir School Auditorium, 104 Church Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

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Minutes of Meeting

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Present at the Meeting:

- ❖ Board of Selectmen: Glenn Kemper, Joseph Anderson and David Archibald
- ❖ Town Manager, Angus Jennings
- ❖ Town Clerk/Counsel & Procurement Officer, Michael McCarron

Regular Business

A. Call to order and introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

B. Joint Meeting with the Boards of Selectmen from West Newbury, Groveland, and Merrimac, along with the Finance Directors/Town Manager from the three towns, the Pentucket Regional School District (PSRD) Superintendent, and other pertinent school and building project personnel to discuss:

- Contingency Planning and PSRD Regional Agreement

Superintendent Justin Bartholomew discussed the proposed amendments to the PSRD Regional Agreement. The added language being considered addresses contingency/backup planning in the event that one of the Schools in the District becomes unavailable or unusable in an emergency situation. A draft of the amended Agreement is contained in the agenda packet.

- Middle/High School Building Project

Superintendent Justin Bartholomew, Principal and Building Committee Chair Jonathan Seymour, and representatives from Dore and Whittier provided an update of the Middle/High School Building Project. All three Town's Select Boards participated in a question and answer period with members of the audience.

C. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m. by unanimous vote of the Board

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Walsh

Approved by Board of Selectmen 2-0-1 (Parker abstained) on 3-30-2020