

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

April 13, 2021  
Jonesport, Maine

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINUTES ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

A meeting of the Jonesport School Committee was held at Jonesport-Beals High School on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Ernest Kelley Jr. and Suzen Polk-Hoffses. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins. Several members of the JES staff were also in attendance.

1. Call to order and pledge

Chair Farris called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m. followed by the pledge.

2. Approval of minutes of March 17, 2021

The Board voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of March 17, 2021.

3. Approval of Superintendent nominations of Kristin Crowley and Catherine McDonald for third-year probationary teacher contract.

The Board voted 3-0 to approve the nominations.

4. School Budget review and discussion: Superintendent Collins presented the proposed 2021-22 school budget. Members reviewed the budget by page and section. The overall impact is a zero increase in local tax dollars. Mr. Collins did mention that he would be recommending that the art teacher be full-time, not half-time as proposed in the budget they received to review last week. Staff members joined in the discussion and asked various questions about budget items and staffing.

5. There was a motion and second to enter Executive Session to discuss labor contracts and proposal per Maine Law 404-A 405 6 (D). Vote was 3-0 on the motion.

6. Chair Farris declared the Board out of Executive Session at 6:10p.m. with no action taken.

7. Motion and second to adjourn, passed 3-0, meeting adjourned at 6:10p.m.