

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Jonesport, Maine  
January 13, 2021

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 Wednesday, January 13, 2021 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Ernest Kelley Jr. and Suzen Polk-Hoffses. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins.

1. Call to order and pledge

Chair Farris called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm followed by the pledge

2. Approval of minutes of December 2, 2020

The Board voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of December 2, 2020

3. Resignation of School Principal

The Board voted (3-0) to accept the resignation of principal Melissa Tenney, with regrets. Superintendent Collins noted that Mrs. Tenney will remain on paid sick leave until March 8, 2021 with her resignation effective the following day.

4. Stipend Contract agreement for Teacher Leaders, Erin Peabody and Debra Carver

The Board voted (3-0) to pay Erin Peabody and Debra Carver a stipend of \$5,000 each for their duties as Teacher Leaders for the period January 1- June 30, 2021.

Superintendent Collins informed the Board that he will be advertising the School Principal position in the next few weeks. Board members expressed their interest in seeking a full-time principal beginning with the next school year with the idea of a teaching principal being explored if a suitable candidate is not located and selected. In the interim, Superintendent Collins will continue to work with Ms. Peabody and Ms. Carver for the smooth operations at the elementary school.

5. Adjournment:

The Board voted (3-0) to adjourn at 5:12 pm

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Respectfully Submitted,

Lewis Collins  
Superintendent of Schools

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