

Watertown School Committee
Minutes
March 2, 2017

Watertown Town Hall Council Chambers
149 Main Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02472

I. Roll Call

Mr. John Portz, Chairman, called the March 2, 2017 meeting to order at 7:15PM. Present were School Committee members Ms. Kendra Foley, Dr. Guido Guidotti, Ms. Eileen Hsü-Balzer, Dr. Candace Miller, Mr. Mark Sideris, and Ms. Elizabeth Yusem. Also present were candidate for the Superintendence Dr. Arthur Unobskey, Executive Director of The Massachusetts Association of School Committees Mr. Glenn Koocher, Director of Human Resources Mr. Craig Hardimon, and members of the public.

II. Interview of Superintendent Candidate Dr. Arthur Unobskey

The School Committee interviewed Dr. Arthur Unobskey, finalist candidate for the position of Superintendent of Watertown Public Schools. Interview questions covered a variety of questions with topics including Dr. Unobskey's approach to educational and administrative philosophies, his plans to improve students' academic performances, his response to hypothetical budget scenarios, and his potential entry strategy if awarded the position. Dr. Unobskey discussed his professional experiences, his educational philosophies, and his vision for Watertown Public Schools.

The Chairman thanked Dr. Unobskey for spending the day in the District, touring the schools, and meeting with the Watertown community. Dr. Unobskey responded with his thanks.

III. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.