

**Watertown School Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**March 6, 2017**

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

**I. Roll Call**

Mr. John Portz, Chairman, called the March 6, 2017 meeting to order at 7:15 PM. 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. Deanne Galdston, 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. Deanne Galdston**

The School Committee interviewed Dr. Deanne Galdston, candidate for the position of Superintendent of Watertown Public Schools. Interview questions covered a variety of topics including Dr. Galdston's approach to educational and administrative philosophies, her plans to improve students' academic performances, her response to hypothetical budget scenarios, and her potential entry strategy if awarded the position. Dr. Galdston reflected on her professional history, her goals, and her ideas for the future of Watertown Public Schools.

The Chairman thanked Dr. Galdston for her time spent over the day touring the Watertown Public Schools, meeting with the community, and interviewing with the School Committee. In turn, Dr. Galdston gave her thanks for the opportunity to visit the District and interview for the position of Superintendent.

**III. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.