

**Amherst School Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, October 25, 2016  
Library, Amherst Regional High School**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Katherine Appy, Chair  
Phoebe Hazzard  
Anastasia Ordonez  
Eric Nakajima  
Vira Douangmany-Cage

Mike Morris, Acting Superintendent  
Sean Mangano, Finance Director  
Public and Press  
Debbie Westmoreland, Recorder

**1. Call to Order and Approve Minutes 8:59 p.m.**

Ms. Appy called the meeting to order at 8:59 p.m.

**4. New and Continuing Business 8:59 p.m.**

**A. Electric School Bus**

Mr. Mangano distributed a memo and noted that it is procedural for the School Committee to vote on the proposal to purchase the electric school bus for which the district received a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources. He noted that only one bid was received. Mr. Nakajima moved to accept the electric school bus grant from the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources and award a contract in the amount of \$325,000 to Lion Buses for one Elion school bus as specified in RFP-A-17-01. Ms. Hazzard seconded and discussion followed with Mr. Mangano answering clarifying questions. The motion was then unanimously approved.

**6. Adjourn 9:07 p.m.**

Mr. Nakajima moved to adjourn at 9:07 p.m. Ms. Ordonez seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debbie Westmoreland