

**MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF WEST WARWICK**  
**TOWN COUNCIL/SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN SPECIAL SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014**  
**WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL**  
**WEBSTER KNIGHT DRIVE**  
**6:30 P.M.**

*This meeting was called to order by Marianne Kelly, Town Clerk.*

**Members Present:**

Stephen H. Lawton  
Christopher R. Messier  
Rene Coutu  
Patricia Keenan  
Luis Colon, Jr.

**Administrators Present:**

James Monti, Director of Educational Reform,  
Compliance, and Technology  
Kenneth Townsend, Director of Property Services and  
Transportation

**Recording Secretary:**

Michelle M. Colozzo

**A. Meeting called to order**

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Ms. Marianne Kelly, Town Clerk, opened the meeting  
at 6:30 P.M.

**B. Administer oath of  
office to members of  
the newly elected Town  
Council/School  
Committee**

**Administer oath of office to members of the newly  
elected Town Council/School Committee**

Representative Patricia Serpa administered the oath of  
office to Town Council members David Gosselin,  
Edward Giroux, Brian Tucker, and David Kenahan.

Town Clerk Marianne Kelly administered the oath of  
office to Town Council member Angela Padula.

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Representative Patricia Serpa administered the oath of office to School Committee members Rene Coutu and Luis Colon, Jr.

Geraldine Amato-Youlden administered the oath of office to School Committee member Patricia Keenan.

**C. Roll Call**

**Roll Call**

The Town Clerk took a roll call of the Town Council members.

**D. Town Clerk declares a quorum on record**

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The Town Clerk declared a quorum.

**E. Nomination and election of Town Council President  
Roll Call Vote**

**Nomination and election of Town Council President**

**MOTION MADE BY EDWARD GIROUX TO NOMINATE DAVID GOSSELIN AS TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT.** Motion seconded by David Kenahan. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

**F. Nomination and election of Town Council Vice President  
Roll Call Vote**

**Nomination and election of Town Council Vice President**

**MOTION MADE BY BRIAN TUCKER TO NOMINATE EDWARD GIROUX AS TOWN COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.** Motion seconded by David Kenahan. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

**G. Nomination and election of School Committee Chair  
Roll Call Vote**

**Nomination and election of School Committee Chair**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER TO NOMINATE STEPHEN LAWTON AS SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR.** Motion seconded by Luis Colon, Jr. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

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**H. Nomination and School  
Committee Vice Chair  
Roll Call Vote**

**Nomination and election of School Committee  
Vice-Chair**

**MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON, JR. TO  
NOMINATE CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER AS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR.** Motion  
seconded by Rene Coutu. A roll call vote was taken,  
and the motion passed unanimously.

**I. Nomination and election  
of School Committee  
Clerk  
Roll Call Vote**

**Nomination and election of School Committee  
Clerk**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R.  
MESSIER TO NOMINATE RENE COUTU AS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK.** Motion  
seconded by Luis Colon, Jr. A roll call vote was  
taken, and the motion was passed unanimously.

**J. Adjournment**

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by the Town Council at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rene Coutu, Clerk

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Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder