

**APPROVED MEETING MINUTES
EPPING SCHOOL BOARD
EMERGENCY PUBLIC MEETING
March 13, 2020 – Epping High School Conference Room
3:00 pm**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Vice Chair Dave Mylott called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm.

Board members in attendance: Vice Chair David Mylott, Member Robin O’Day, Member Ben Leavitt, Member Heather Clark, Chairperson Deborah Brooks arrived at 3:15pm.

Superintendent Valerie McKenney, Fire Chief Don DeAngelis, Police Chief Mike Wallace, Special Services Administrator Cathy Zylinski, Principals Coby Troidl and Brian Ernest, School Nurses Meghan Young and Jean Picard, Athletic Director Ben Bourgoin, teacher Katie Yates and parent Jeff Falkingham.

OPENING

Vice Chair Dave Mylott opened with a statement that the reason for the emergency meeting was to address if the Epping School district would need to close schools amidst the Covid-19 epidemic.

DISCUSSION

There was much discussion and input from all the attendees to the reasons and impacts that would take place if the schools would remain open or to close. The students and families of Epping were on the forefront of the discussion and the census was to keep the schools open for the time being so as to allow time for parents to plan; in the event the schools would close and to give students the benefit of structure and normalcy of attending school. The decision to remain open was a unanimous decision made by the Board. In the event there was a need for another emergency meeting, the Board agreed to be available on Monday, March 16th at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chair Dave Myott to adjourn the meeting, seconded by member Heather Clark.

The public meeting adjourned at 4:23 pm.

Minutes submitted by,

Christine Cue
Acting School Board Secretary