

## EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Educational Commission was held (via conference call) on Tuesday, March 23, 2021

### INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME:

Chairman Pro Tem Veazey called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelvin Oliver, Don Ransford, Delores Woods, Doris Langon, Howard White

### GUESTS:

Pat Ransford

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

### AGENDA ITEM - Approval of Minutes:

Meeting minutes for the meeting held on February 2, 2021 were presented. The minutes were approved.

### AGENDA ITEM – Follow Up – School District Covid Plans:

Commissioner Rutherford was not available for the meeting and discussion, but sent a suggestion that as school district Covid plans regarding attendance and learning be posted to the village website via link to each districts website. All agreed this was best for accuracy and timeliness. Chairman Veazey will contact village administrators to make sure this occurs.

### AGENDA ITEM – School Attendance:

Trustee Liaison Oliver did not provide a report on this item. However, Commissioner Ransford asked if the commission could support the use of the village website to publicize a youth cheerleading/football program. Informally, those in attendance did not feel the programs were ‘educational’ in nature, therefore, declining to have the EC in support. Trustee Oliver then added that while the village budget process was near completion. Chairman Veazey reminded all of his request that commissioners identify endeavors they recommend the EC take up and present them during our May meeting.

### AGENDA ITEM – Discussion: “School Choice - A Parent’s Right to Choose”

Chairman Veazey once again led a discussion on the merits of “School Choice” and its potential impact to our community. Veazey implored commissioners to research the issue and be prepared to discuss the topic during the May meeting. Veazey stated that during the May meeting he would ask for a vote to take the issue to the Village Board with the idea being to educate our citizens on the topic.

### OPEN DISCUSSION:

None

### ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.