

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 1, 2006

SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met on February 1, 2006 in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Mike Duffy, Kate Brix, Donna Cobb, Jeff Vermette, Toby Pennels, Mary Wassick, and Superintendent Sandy Prince.

Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible expulsion of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 6:04 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Mary Wassick, the School Committee voted 6-0 to return to Special Session. 6:32 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 that the Board find as follows:

1. That the student's actions were deliberately disobedient
2. That the removal of the student is necessary for the peace and usefulness of the school
3. That based on these facts, the Board concludes that the student under consideration be expelled, and is hereby expelled, effective February 1, 2006, and that the Superintendent notify the student and his/her parents of this action in writing with a copy of these written findings of fact and conclusions.

Recess

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 6-0 that the Board recess until 7:00 p.m. and then return to Special Session and the Workshop Session that was scheduled.

Swearing in of New Board Member

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Mary Wassick, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve the appointment of Jeff Pierce as an interim School Committee member until the municipal elections in June 2006, pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A)].

Facilities Use Policy – Workshop

Several representatives from various community groups were present to discuss with the School Committee the Facilities Use Policy and how it has been working for them.

Adjournment

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 7-0 to approve that the meeting be adjourned. 9:45 p.m.