

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF JANUARY 10, 2007

SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met on January 10, 2007 in the Conference Room at Windham Town Hall for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Kate Brix, Jeff Vermette, Donna Cobb, Jeff Pierce, Mike Duffy, and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Mary Wassick (Toby Pennels is on Military Leave.)

RESOLUTION: Parson Smith House

Mike Duffy moved, Jeff Pierce Seconded, the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Parson Smith House is a very historic, museum-quality house located on River Road in Windham; and

WHEREAS, the Parson Smith House was formally owned by Historic New England and was open for public visitation; and

WHEREAS, the current owners of the Parson Smith House have allowed many groups, including hundreds of school children, to tour the house; and

WHEREAS, the current owners of the Parson Smith House have decided to sell the house; and

WHEREAS, the Windham School Committee is aware of the Windham Historical Society's intention to purchase the Parson Smith House, add a Visitor's Center, and open it to the public; and

WHEREAS the Windham School Committee recognizes the value of having the Parson Smith House open for future public and school visitors, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the members of the Windham School Committee, endorse the aforementioned efforts of the Windham Historical Society to purchase the Parson Smith House and preserve it as an educational museum.

The Resolution passed 5-0.

On a motion by Jeff Pierce, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting to go into a Workshop Meeting. 6:12 p.m.