

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF MARCH 13, 2007
SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met on March 13, 2007 in the Windham Middle School Library for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. Present were Vice Chairman Jeff Vermette, Donna Cobb, Mary Wassick, Jeff Pierce, Mike Duffy, and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Kate Brix (Toby Pennels is on Military Leave.)

Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Mary Wassick, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible expulsion of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 6:18 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Pierce, Seconded by Mary Wassick, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 8:07 p.m.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Jeff Pierce, the School Committee voted 4-1 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 hereby expels the student effective immediately, subject to the student's right to request readmission pursuant to law and that the Superintendent notify the student and his/her parent(s) of this action in writing with a copy of these written findings of fact and conclusions.

Mr. Vermette was opposed.

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On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Jeff Pierce, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 9:05 p.m.

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Mr. Vermette was opposed.

Adjournment

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Mary Wassick, the School Committee voted 5-0 to adjourn the Special Meeting. 9:15 p.m.