

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 4, 2006

WORKSHOP MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met at 7:00 p.m. on October 4, 2006 in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall for a Workshop Meeting. Present were Chairman Kate Brix, Mike Duffy, Mary Wassick (arrived at approximately 8:30 p.m.), Donna Cobb, Jeff Vermette, Jeff Pierce and Superintendent Sandy Prince. (Toby Pennels is on Military Leave.)

Childcare on School Property

The Board discussed the value of before- and after-school childcare on school property. They discussed whether childcare should be a School Department program, if it should be put out for bid, and what the options were for this type of program.

The consensus was to get a legal ruling in case the School Department ever wanted to put this service out to bid. Would there be some restrictions or other avenues to pursue other than the bid process?

The Board discussed square footage costs and concluded that for the future they may want to calculate the space that a childcare provider would use and what the School Department should charge.