

**WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD**

**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2004**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Members of the Windham School Board met on September 8, 2004 in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Mike Duffy, Donna Cobb, Ann Rich, Toby Pennels, Mel Winslow, Jeff Vermette and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Kate Brix

**Appointments**

On a motion by Donna Cobb, Seconded by Jeff Vermette, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve the appointment of Jennifer Jacobe for one year as a High School Science Teacher, for the 2004 – 2005 school year, at a salary of \$27,448 (Bachelors, Step 0).

**Lease / Purchase of Three School Buses**

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Ann Rich, the School Committee voted 5-1 to approve the Lease / Purchase Agreement for three 2004 Freightliner / Thomas school buses in the amount of \$167,127.00, through Gorham Leasing Group. Mr. Winslow was opposed.

**Executive Session – Re-Entry Hearing**

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible readmission of a student, pursuant to [1 MR.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 7:30 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Mel Winslow, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 7:55 p.m.

On a motion by Mel Winslow, Seconded by Jeff Vermette, the School Committee voted 6-0 that the student under consideration be re-admitted to school and that the Superintendent provide the parents with a written summary of the Board's findings.

**Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing**

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Toby Pennels, 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)]. 7:58 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Mel Winslow, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 8:46 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Mel Winslow, the School Committee voted 4-1-1 not to expel the student under consideration, on the recommendation of the administration. Mrs. Rich was opposed and Mrs. Cobb excused herself from the vote.

### **Adjournment**

On a motion by Jeff Vermette, Seconded by Mel Winslow, the School Committee voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.