

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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Minutes

Executive Session Monday, February 14, 2011

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Committee Members Present:

Duncan Leith, Chair	Lance Harris
Joseph Sova, Vice-chair	Stacey Jackson
Cynthia Bazinet	Robert Remillard
Robert Carter	Michelle Sciabarrasi
William Clute	Dawn Torres-Gale
Kristine Goodwin	Athas Tsongalis
Steven Hammond	Margaret Watson

Committee Members Absent:

Colleen Cipro	Julianne Kelley
Shirley Conrad	Robert Pelczarski
Robert Imber	Norman Plourde

Administration Present:

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Superintendent of Schools
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

Chair Leith called the executive session of the School Committee to order at 8:18 PM and turned the meeting over to Superintendent Pandiscio. Superintendent Pandiscio explained the purpose of the executive session was to report to the Committee about recently received summons (one delivered to the District Central Office, one delivered to Chair Leith's home address) in connection with an alleged incident at Wachusett Regional High School. Superintendent Pandiscio told the Committee this is the same incident he brought before the Committee in executive session on April 14, 2009. For newer members of the Committee, Superintendent Pandiscio gave the history of this matter, explaining the incident had been investigated by the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families, by the Holden Police, and by District administration when the complaint was first lodged, in 2009. The matter is back in the hands of the District's insurance company. The Superintendent assured the Committee he will continue to keep them updated about this matter.

8:29 PM Member Goodwin left the meeting.

Member Hammond inquired about the status of the lawsuit filed in connection with the proposed erection of a MET tower. Superintendent Pandiscio reported there has been no recent action in connection with the matter.

8:30 PM Member Carter left the meeting.

Motion: To adjourn.

(J. Sova)
(S. Hammond)

Roll call vote:

In favor:

Duncan Leith
Joseph Sova
Cynthia Bazinet
William Clute
Steven Hammond
Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson
Robert Remillard
Michelle Sciabarrasi
Dawn Torres-Gale
Athas Tsongalis
Margaret Watson

Opposed:

None

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas G. Pandiscio, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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