

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING

Minutes

Special Meeting #243 Monday, October 28, 2002

8:00 PM

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Wachusett Regional High School

Committee Members Present:

John Rokicki, Chairman	Peter MacDonald
Duncan Leith, Vice-Chairman	Kelly Maxwell
Donald Benson	Natalie Mello
Carol Esperti	John Nunnari
David Fedeli	Julie Scott
Kimberly Ferguson	Kathleen Singh
Jeffrey Gibbs	Tammy Tod
Jane James	Edwin Twarog
Alice Livdahl	Margaret Watson
David Lowenthal	Patricia Young

Committee Members Absent:

None

Administration Present:

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools
Paul K. Soojian, Director of Operations
Steven Penka, Director of Administrative Services
Philip E. Campbell, Director of Student/Information Services
Susan H. Sullivan, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Others Present:

Linda Lehans, *The Landmark*
Stacy Grossi, *Worcester Telegram & Gazette*
Sue Staudaher, *Sterling Meetinghouse News*
Joseph Sullivan, Chair, Holden Selectboard
Stanley Moss, Princeton Selectboard
Dick Sheppard, Sterling Selectboard

Joseph Giotta, Holden Finance Committee
Mark James, Holden
Maureen Floryan, Holden
Larry Floryan, Holden
David Gibbs, Sterling
Jake Hagopian, Holdern
Donna Dominguez, Sterling
Leo Bachant, Holden
John Schneeweis, Sterling
Ann Quill, Sterling
Larry Greene, Princeton
Susan Duval, Sterling
David Clark, Sterling
Kate White, Holden
Melinda Johnson, Paxton
Hilary Anderson, Princeton
Peter Johnson, Rutland
John Fitzgerald, Princeton
Sheila Despres, Sterling
Vincent Ross, Rutland
Cecele Tod, Rutland
Terence McKiernan, Holden
John Kilcoyne, Sterling
Jerry Gannelli, Princeton

I. Call to Order

Chairman John Rokicki called the meeting to order at 9:05 PM.

II. To Discuss Changing the Voting Method from Town Meeting to Ballot Vote

Chairman Rokicki informed the Committee that the special meeting was called according to School Committee By-Laws by written request of Members Carol Esperti, Kathleen Singh, and Tammy Tod. He explained that September 23, 2002 motion would need to be reconsidered. Reconsideration requires a majority and is debatable and must be made by someone who voted on the prevailing side. He listed those who voted in the affirmative as: John Rokicki, Duncan Leith, Donald Benson, Jeffrey Gibbs, Jane James, Alice Livdahl, Natalie Mello, John Nunnari, Julie Scott, Margaret Watson, and Patricia Young. No motion to reconsider came forward.

III. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn

(J. Nunnari)
(N. Mello)

Vote:

In favor:

John Rokicki
Duncan Leith
Donald Benson
Jeffrey Gibbs
Jane James
Alice Livdahl
Natalie Mello
John Nunnari
Julie Scott
Margaret Watson
Patricia Young

Opposed:

Carol Esperti
David Fedeli
Kimberly Ferguson
David Lowenthal
Peter MacDonald
Kelly Maxwell
Kathleen Singh
Tammy Tod
Edwin Twarog

(Motion passed 11-9)

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred D. Tutela, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools