

Somersworth School Board
Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, January 20, 2015

The Somersworth School Board met on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at the Career Technical Center at Somersworth High School in public session. Chairman Don Austin called the meeting to order at 7:02PM. Present were Jessica Paradis, Dana Rivers, Karen Hiller, Bob Gibson, Ken Bolduc, Kelly Brennan, Joanne Pepin, and Don Austin. Rene Philpot was excused. The purpose of this meeting was to review a draft Decision related to the recommendation for a teacher dismissal and to take action on that item.

It was moved by Karen Hiller that the non-public minutes of the personnel hearing conducted from January 9, 2015 thru January 13, 2015 be sealed for 99 years in accordance with RSA 91-A:3-III, as those records contain information that would adversely affect the reputation of one or more persons other than a member of the School Board. The motion received a second by Ken Bolduc, and a roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.

The draft decision was distributed to the Board members and a brief recess was taken at 7:05PM to provide the members an opportunity to read the draft. The meeting was reconvened at 7:18PM, and a motion was made by Joanne Pepin to accept the Decision document as written. Bob Gibson seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.

Jessica Paradis moved to authorize the Board Chair to sign the Decision document on behalf of the Somersworth School Board. A second was made by Kelly Brennan, and a roll call vote was taken. All members voted in the affirmative.

Kelly Brennan moved to adjourn the meeting, with a second made by Bob Gibson. A voice vote was taken, and all members voted in the affirmative. The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Austin