

**WINCHESTER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
WINCHESTER SCHOOL LIBRARY
APRIL 10, 2021**

Board Members Present: L. Picard, T. Perkins, E. Holmes, T. Kilanski, J. Rokes
Administration Present: K. Dassau, V. Carey, D. Jack, T. Taylor, I. Spencer

The meeting was called to order at 8:39am by School Board Chair, L. Picard.

L. Picard advised the Board was all set for the Deliberative session that would take place outside at 9:00am this morning.

K. Dassau advised a non-public session was needed.

**T. Perkins MOVED to go into non-public session at 8:41am, SECONDED by: L. Picard, VOTED by roll call:
T. Perkins – yes, E. Holmes – yes, T. Kilanski – yes, L. Picard – yes, J. Rokes – yes, MOTION PASSED.**

**T. Perkins MOVED leave non-public session at 8:47am, SECONDED by: L. Picard, VOTED by roll call:
T. Perkins – yes, E. Holmes – yes, T. Kilanski – yes, L. Picard – yes, J. Rokes – yes, MOTION PASSED.**

While in non-public session the Board accepted a resignation.

The Board discussed the fact that Winchester has lost three key people due to low salaries – each was able to get a \$20,000 increase in their new positions. There needs to be a point for the Board to do something. They can't afford to continue to lose good employees. It will cost the district more.

**L. Picard MOVED to recess the School Board meeting at 8:45am. until after the Deliberative Session; SECONDED
by: T. Perkins, VOTED: 5-0, MOTION PASSED.**

The School Board resumed their meeting at 10:00 am.

L. Picard feels things went smoothly at the Deliberative Session – more discussion is needed regarding audits and the deficit.

**L. Picard MOVED to adjourn the Board Meeting at 10:05am, SECONDED by: T. Perkins, VOTED: 5-0,
MOTION PASSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Higgins
School Board Secretary