

APPROVED

**TOWN OF STRATTON
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**

March 22, 2018

The Stratton School Board met on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at the Stratton Town Office, 9 W. Jamaica Rd. in Stratton. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 P.M.

ATTENDING: Thomas Montemagni, (Chair), Siobhan Eddy Young (Director) and Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell (Clerk).

BUSINESS:

Lorraine Weeks-Newell administrated the Vermont Oath of Allegiance to re-elected School District Director Thomas Montemagni.

STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

Siobhan Eddy Young nominated Thomas Montemagni as Stratton School Board Chair and Lorraine Weeks-Newell seconded. Thomas Montemagni nominated Siobhan Eddy Young as Vice Chairman and Lorraine Weeks-Newell seconded. Siobhan Eddy Young nominated Lorraine Weeks Newell as clerk and Thomas Montemagni seconded.

Discussion followed regarding the scheduling of monthly Stratton School Board meetings. In the past the regular monthly meetings have been held on the first Thursday of each month. With the town office being closed on Friday there has been a delay until Monday of the following week to complete school board business. Therefore, Lorraine Weeks-Newell motioned to reschedule monthly meetings to the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM beginning in August 2018 through June 2019. Thomas Montemagni seconded. The motioned was passed.

Siobhan Eddy Young motioned that the meetings be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules for small boards. Lorraine Weeks-Newell seconded.

Notices will be approved and published when necessary in the Brattleboro Reformer.

WCSU Representative is Vice chairperson, Siobhan Eddy Young.

WCSU Policy Committee Member is Siobhan Eddy Young.

ACT 46:

Chairman Thomas Montemagni briefly discussed options that the School Board will be presenting to Stratton residents to alleviate adverse effects on the Residential Education Property Tax Rate. The Board will hold a forum sometime in the coming months at which time questions and answers regarding this issue can be addressed.

MINUTES:

The minutes from the March 1, 2018 Stratton School Board meeting were read and approved with the following corrections.

Ms. Bennett Webber who attended the meeting was incorrectly stated as Ms. Webber Bennett in the minutes.

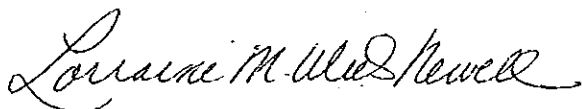
The total amount of the March 1, 2018 order was \$90,173.98 and not \$909,173.98.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual Stratton School district Meeting held on March 6, 2018 were reviewed, approved and signed by the Board.

As there was no other business before the Board, Siobhan Young motioned to adjourn the meeting. Lorraine Weeks-Newell seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell
Stratton School Board Secretary