

APPROVED

STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD
TOWN OF STRATTON
APRIL 11, 2016

The Stratton School Board held a meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the Stratton town hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M.

ATTENDING: Martin Nadler and Dean B. Gianotti II, Winhall School Board members, Kent Young, Stratton Town Clerk, Oliver Olsen, VT State Representative and Stratton School Board members, Thomas Montemagni, Chairman, Siobhan Eddy Young, Director and Lorraine M. Weeks Newell, Secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was to continue discussion regarding school district consolidation under Act 46. The Stratton board shared concerns regarding Special Education services, who is responsible for payment and providing services to meet individual student IEP requirements. Part of the cost for services would fall under the supervisory union (BRSU) and other costs doled out proportionately based on enrollment or population. Bus service was also addressed with Winhall stating that they will continue to providing the service to Stratton students under the BRSU - Bennington Rutland Supervisory Union.

Thomas Montemagni motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss Stratton's move forward with Act 46. Siobhan Young seconded. The Board went into Executive Session at 8:15 P.M.

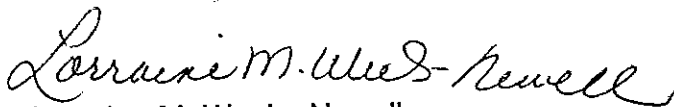
Lorraine Newell motioned to come out of Executive Session - Siobhan Young seconded. The Board came out of Executive Session at 8:25 P.M.

Thomas Montemagni motioned to notify Dan French, BRSU Superintendent, of Stratton's intention to join a proposed formal study group that would include Stratton, Winhall and other school districts to be announced. Siobhan Young seconded. All concurred.

Stratton will contact Searsburg to request an informal - exploratory study of a side by side.

As there was no other business, Lorraine Newell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Siobhan Young seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted,



Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell
Stratton School Board Secretary