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**TOWN OF STRATTON
STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 5, 2013**

The Stratton School Board held its first meeting of the 2013/2014 school year at the Stratton Town Office on Thursday, September 5, 2013. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

ATTENDING: Thomas Montemagni, Chairman, Siobhan Eddy Young, Director and Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell, Secretary. Mrs. Susan Boswell also attended.

The minutes of the June 26, 2013 meeting were read. Thomas Montemagni motioned to approve the minutes and Siobhan Young seconded.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Susan Boswell attended the meeting to submit her completed Residency Policy form and provided documentation to support her information. She is requesting tuition for her son who is a 9th grade student attending Stratton Mountain School. The Board reviewed her information and approved her request for tuition. The Board will contact her by letter to inform her of its decision.

OLD BUSINESS

As was reported in the June 26, 2013 minutes, Town Treasurer Laura Hawksley mailed a Transportation form to be completed by parents whose child/children would be using the bus service for the 2013/2014 school year. All but three of the completed forms have been returned. It was decided by the Board to contact the families by letter requesting the completed form in order to avoid their being held responsible for the cost of riding the bus.

Town Treasurer Laura Hawksley learned from Burr & Burton Academy that student Olivia Burwell will not be attending the school this year. They have been residents of Stratton but have moved to Manchester, VT. Olivia will be attending Stratton Mountain School for the 2013/2014 school year. Recently, a letter was sent to Mr. John Burwell by Stratton Town Clerk Kent Young regarding Mr. Burwell's residency. No response has been received to date. It has also been noted that he has not filed a Declaration of Homestead Therefore, a registered letter with return receipt will be mailed to Mr. Burwell by the school board asking for updated information on his residency and what school his daughter is attending. In lieu of not receiving signed notification of residency and school information, tuition has been terminated. A copy of this correspondence will be sent to Burr & Burton Academy.

BILLING

The following billing was received for payment in August. In order to close out the 2012/2013 school year, payment was made on August 5, 2013 and is being reported in the September 5, 2013 minutes.

The Mountain School at Winhall - 8/5/13 - Special Education Services \$ 3,655.70
The order was approved and signed for payment on August 5, 2013.

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The following billing was received for payment in August. The two invoices were paid on August 5, 2013. The amount of \$14,000 represents a deposit for 14 students to the Mountain School at Winhall for the 2013/2014 school year. These two invoice amounts have been reported in the September 5, 2013 minutes.

The Mountain School at Winhall - High School/Elementary School Tuition	
Deposit for 14 students	\$14,000.00
Carol A. Joyce Special Education Contracted Services 8/5/13- High School	280.00

The following billing was received for payment on 9/5/2013

Carol A. Joyce Special Education Contracted Services – High School	\$ 840.00
Long Trail School – Instate High School Tuition	6,539.00
The Mountain School at Winhall – Elementary and High School Tuition	
Private	\$88,250.00

The September 5, 2013 order was reviewed. Thomas Montemagni motioned to approve the order and Siobhan Eddy Young seconded. The order was signed.
The total amount of the 9/5/2013 order was \$95,629.00.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell
Stratton School Board Secretary