

APPROVED

TOWN OF STRATTON
STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD
MAY 1, 2014

The Stratton School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at the Stratton Town Office. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

ATTENDING: Thomas Montemagni, Chairman, Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell, Secretary; Ms. Morgan Taylor and Steven John, WCSU Superintendent.

The minutes of the April 3, 2014 meeting were read. Chairman Montemagni motioned to approve the minutes and Lorraine Weeks-Newell seconded. The minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Taylor attended the meeting to submit her completed residency policy and supporting documents. Her son will be attending Pre-K in the fall and she is requesting tuition assistance available for the program. Mrs. Taylor has completed and mailed the Pre-K Education application to WCSU. The information was reviewed and Lorraine Newell motioned to approve, Thomas Montemagni seconded.

The Board is in receipt of a letter from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at the Windham Southwest Supervisory Union and addressed to Melissa Sullivan. Ms. Sullivan is a teacher at Twin Valley Elementary School and her son, Brian, is a student at the school. The Twin Valley Teacher agreement allows for the child of a Whitingham, Wilmington or Twin Valley teacher residing outside the district to attend Twin Valley School without paying tuition aside from a \$250 user fee. Ms. Sullivan is requesting that the user fee be paid by the Stratton School Board. Ms. Newell had concerns about any tuition that may have been paid to the school for the 2013/2014 and asked to speak with Town Treasurer, Laura Hawksley, before approval was made to pay the user fee. The request will be readdressed at the June 2014 meeting.

BILLING:

The following bill was received for payment:

Carol Joyce - Special Education Services	\$ 2,100.00
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The order was reviewed and approved for payment.
The amount of the May 1, 2014 order was \$2,100.00.

OTHER BUSINESS: Superintendent John provided copies of the WCSU 2014 Explorers Summer Camp booklet and application. The program sessions run from July 7 - August 1, 2014 at the Jamaica Village School. Information about the camp including highlights of each session, application and health form are available at the Stratton town office and at WCSU office in Townshend.

The Superintendent shared copies of articles regarding Jamaica's proposal to extend pre-k instruction to full day and an article honoring local principals.

As there was no other business, Thomas Montemagni motioned to adjourn the meeting and Lorraine Newell seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell
Stratton School Board Secretary