

**WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD EMERGENCY MEETING
Thursday, May 28, 2020
Lyndeborough Central School/Video Conferencing
6:45 p.m.**

Due to the state of emergency declared by the Governor regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, and subsequent Emergency Order #12, the Board Chair determined that the physical presence of a quorum within the time required for Board action is not reasonably practical and therefore authorized participation of Board members via videoconferencing/audio.

Board Present: All participating remotely: Alex LoVerme, Jonathan Vanderhoof, Carol LeBlanc, Tiffany Cloutier-Cabral (arrived late), Mark Legere (6:50), Brianne Lavallee, and Charlie Post
Superintendent Lane present at LCS.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman LoVerme called the meeting to order at 6:46pm.

Mr. Vanderhoof questioned if the Board wanted to take up the nomination of a math teacher prior to the nonpublic session.

• APPOINTMENT

Superintendent presented the nomination of Jessica Wentworth for HS math position at WLC. The position is to fill an open vacancy budgeted at \$60,200.

Mr. Post asked for clarification if this was a HS position, that was confirmed by the Superintendent and recommends a motion for nomination.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Vanderhoof and SECONDED by Ms. Lavallee to approve the nomination of Jessica Wentworth to fill the open math position at WLC at Bachelor's step 5, salary of \$42,000.

Voting: via roll call vote: four ayes, one abstention from Chairman LoVerme motion carried.

II. NON-PUBLIC SESSION RSA 91-A: 3 II (A) (B) (C)

A MOTION was made by Mr. Vanderhoof and SECONDED by Ms. Lavallee to enter Non-Public Session (personnel matter) RSA 91-A: 3 II (A)(B)(C) at 6:50pm.

Voting: via roll call vote: five ayes, one abstention from Chairman LoVerme, motion carried.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Vanderhoof and SECONDED by Mr. Post to reduce a PE teacher based on the needs of the district to realize a savings of \$17,143.

Voting: via roll call vote: four ayes, two nays from Ms. Lavallee and Ms. Cloutier-Cabral, one abstention from Chairman LoVerme, motion carried.

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

The Board entered public session at 8:43 pm.

Chairman LoVerme voiced feeling quite bad about providing a contract to an employee and then rescinding it after an offer was made.

Mr. Vanderhoof appreciates everyone looking out for the needs of the district and the community in general.

Mr. Post spoke of the importance of following the budget that we put forth, got input from the public and Board voted. He does understand Mr. LoVerme's concerns.

Mr. Legere echoes what Mr. Post voiced; he doesn't feel good about what was done but does feel it was in the best interest. The whole budget season there have been things he has not felt completely good about but it was the will of

56 the public. We are doing what we were asked and what we were told. We are also halfway paying for others missteps
57 in the past. It is falling on us. Definitely not satisfied in any of that.

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59 Ms. LeBlanc, spoke that her understanding is when we drew up the budget that the tax payers requested us to find as
60 a limit to our budget, as part of that we presented a reduction of the PE position and nurse position to .80. As I look
61 at it tonight we did what we had to do as much as I regret it came down to that. I think we had to follow through on
62 the budget we were forced to come up with.

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64 Ms. Cloutier-Cabral expressed her sentiments are aligned with Mr. LoVerme. She feels badly that we had to do this
65 after we offered a contract and hopes we can look more closely at the rules and ramifications when making these
66 decisions.

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68 *A MOTION was made by Mr. Vanderhoof and SECONDED by Mr. Legere to seal the minutes.*
69 *Voting: via roll call vote: six ayes, one abstention from Chairman LoVerme motion carried.*

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71 **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

72 *A MOTION was made by Mr. Vanderhoof and SECONDED by Ms. LeBlanc to adjourn the Board meeting at*
73 *8:49pm.*

74 *Voting: via roll call vote: six ayes, one abstention from Chairman LoVerme motion carried.*

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76 *Respectfully submitted,*
77 *Kristina Fowler/Bryan Lane*
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