

# THOMPSON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thompson Middle School Media center  
Monday, May 16, 2016

## Special Meeting MINUTES

### I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairman William Witkowski called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Thomas Angelo  
Shawn Brissette  
Christopher Eichner  
Donna Godzik  
Kathleen Herbert  
Jody Houghton  
Linda Jarmolowicz  
Joseph Lindley  
William Witkowski

Also present was:

Dr. Michael Jolin, Attorney David Ryan, Jim Flahive

### II. Discussion

#### A. *Review of Request for Proposals of Student Transportation Services*

Attorney Ryan suggested that the Board of Education meet in August to review the final draft of the RFP and to go out to bid in September, review the bids in October/November to be able to add to the 2017-2018 budget season.

Discussion was held. BOE concerns:

Should the town take over buses?

Additional charges for school delays?

How will disorderly conduct be reported?

Will the town pay for the fuel?

All of these concerns will be answered in the final RFP.

Attorney Ryan and contract expert Jim Flahive are confident that the BOE is moving in the right direction and the BOE will have a chance to review the final RFP and make changes of needed.

### III. Adjournment

**Motion** by Christopher Eichner, seconded by Thomas Angelo, to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion—Passed. Unanimous.**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Godzik  
Secretary to the Board  
BOE Minutes  
May 16, 2016 Approved