

THOMPSON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thompson Public Library Community Center Room 3
Special Meeting
6:30 pm

Thursday, October 20, 2016

MINUTES

Members Present:

Thomas Angelo
Shawn Brissette
Donna Godzik
Kathleen Herbert
Linda Jarmolowicz
Joseph Lindley
William Witkowski

Members Absent:

Christopher Eichner
Jody Houghton

Also present was:

Michael Jolin, members of the public.

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm by William Witkowski.

II. Discussion and review of bus RFP

- A. Dr. Jolin stated that the Board of Education did reach an agreement with the bus drivers' union that the BOE would have the right to go out to bid for possible privatization of bus services. The BOE has an attorney who prepared a draft RFP. The RFP will be made public in early to mid-November. Companies would have two to three weeks to send in the bids and the Board of Education can accept or reject any bids. If the BOE accepted a proposal the new company would not start until the summer of 2017 with a month or two to get ready for the start of school in September 2017. Nothing is going to happen this school year. Dr. Jolin stated that he has received concerns from citizens regarding changes that there will not be any changes to field trips, athletic events, or any emergencies that require school bus transportation.

III. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Linda Jarmolowicz, seconded by Joseph Lindley at 6:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle M. Pederson
Recording Secretary to the Board

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