

SOMERS BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 10, 2021

The Somers Board of Education (the “Board”) convened a special meeting on June 10, 2021 to hear the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools (the “Superintendent”) that a student be expelled from the Somers Public Schools. The following Board members were in attendance at the meeting: Chairman Anne Kirkpatrick, Jan Martin and Sarah Bollinger.

Chairman Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Jan Martin moved that the Board enter into executive session for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of one or more students enrolled in the Somers Public Schools were likely to be discussed, by name, and during which educational records not subject to disclosure under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act were likely to be discussed, and further moved that the Board invite Superintendent of Schools Brian Czapl, Attorney Zachary D. Schurin, representing the Board, School Social Worker Suzy Williams, Somers High School Assistant Principal Chery Gustafson and Somers High School Principal Gary Cotzin into the executive session.

The motion was seconded by Sarah Bollinger. The motion carried 3-0.

The Board returned to public session at approximately 6:43 p.m. At that time, Sarah Bollinger moved that the Board of Education adopt in its entirety parties’ Stipulated Expulsion Agreement that was discussed in Executive Session regarding the student who was the subject of the hearing.

The motion was seconded by Jan Martin. The motion carried 3-0.

Thereafter, a motion to adjourn was made by Jan Martin seconded by Sarah Bollinger. The motion carried 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:46 p.m.