


**New Milford Board of Education
 Special Meeting Minutes
 September 24, 2015
 Lillis Administration Building – Board Room**

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Present:	Mrs. Angela C. Chastain, Chairperson Mr. Robert Coppola Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach Mr. Dave Littlefield Mr. David R. Shaffer Mrs. Theresa Volinski
Absent:	Mr. David A. Lawson Mrs. Daniele Shook Mr. John W. Spatola

Also Present:	Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote, Superintendent of Schools
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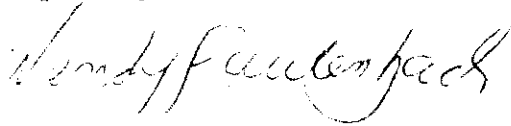
1. A.	<p>Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance The special meeting of the New Milford Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. Chastain. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed the call to order.</p>	<p>Call to Order A. Pledge of Allegiance</p>
2.	<p>Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was none. 	<p>Public Comment</p>
3. A.	<p>Executive Session (Anticipated) Interview and discuss candidate for the position of Facilities Manager.</p> <p>Motion made by Mr. Coppola that the Board enter into Executive Session to interview and discuss the candidate for the position of Facilities Manager, and invite into the session Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote and the candidate.</p> <p>Motion seconded by Mrs. Faulenbach.</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The Board and Dr. Paddyfote entered executive session at 6:31 p.m.</p>	<p>Executive Session (Anticipated) A. Interview and discuss candidate for the position of Facilities Manager.</p> <p>Motion made and passed unanimously that the Board enter into Executive Session to interview and discuss the candidate for the position of Facilities Manager, and invite into the session Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote and the candidate.</p>

	<p>The candidate for the position of Facilities Manager entered executive session at 6:32 p.m.</p> <p>The candidate left executive session at 6:48 p.m.</p> <p>The Board and Dr. Paddyfote returned to public session at 6:58 p.m.</p>	
4.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action</p> <p>A. Appointment of candidate to the position of Facilities Manager.</p> <p>Motion made by Mr. Coppola that the Board of Education approve the appointment of:</p> <p>Mr. Kevin Munrett as Facilities Manager effective on or about October 19, 2015 2015-2016 salary - \$95,000 including differential for degree</p> <p>Motion seconded by Mrs. Volinski.</p> <p>The motion passed unanimously.</p>	<p>Discussion and Possible Action</p> <p>A. Appointment of candidate to the position of Facilities Manager.</p> <p>Motion made and passed unanimously that the Board of Education approve the appointment of:</p> <p>Mr. Kevin Munrett as Facilities Manager effective on or about October 19, 2015 2015-2016 salary - \$95,000 including differential for degree</p>
5.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action</p> <p>A. SMS administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Paddyfote said the position of middle school principal had been posted for two to three weeks and they had very few candidates apply, none of which she would recommend to the Board. Instead, she is recommending that Dr. Len Tomasello be named Interim Principal at SMS beginning Monday. Per policy 2152, Dr. Paddyfote said she intends to transfer Dr. Christopher Longo to SMS for the 2015-16 school year. • Mr. Coppola asked what Dr. Longo’s position would be at SMS and Dr. Paddyfote said he will be an assistant principal with primary responsibilities for sixth grade. • Mr. Coppola asked if the move would result in a change of salary for Dr. Longo and Dr. 	<p>Discussion and Possible Action</p> <p>A. SMS administration</p>

	<p>Paddyfote said no, it is a lateral move.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Coppola asked if Dr. Longo was in favor of the move and Dr. Paddyfote said he was. • Mr. Shaffer said he thought Dr. Longo had previous middle school experience and Dr. Paddyfote said he did. • Dr. Paddyfote said she was aware this would leave a hole at the high school and it was her intention to fill it quickly until the end of the year, similar to an administrative internship. A quick timed posting would go out tomorrow to the administrators' union then to anyone in the system with 092 certification. Dr. Paddyfote said she expected internal applicants. She reminded the Board that several internal candidates had been vetted for positions recently and asked if they were okay with her making the interim appointment or if they would prefer a special meeting for that purpose. The consensus of the Board was that Dr. Paddyfote should make the appointment if it was an internal one. • Mr. Coppola asked how the change in assignment affects Dr. Tomasello's status and Dr. Paddyfote said his appointments are always year to year and his status would have to be considered during budget season. Mr. Coppola said he hoped the Board could figure out a way to keep Dr. Tomasello as he is a valuable addition to the district. • Dr. Paddyfote said when Dr. Tomasello agreed to take over as Interim Principal he asked for a complementary educator two days a week to assist with the additional evaluations he would need to do. There will be money to fund that position since the replacement for Dr. Longo will be coming in on the first step. • Mrs. Faulenbach said she thought the overall plan was a good one and said the district is fortunate to have people willing and capable to take on new responsibilities when needed. 	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Mr. Littlefield moved to adjourn the meeting at</p>	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Motion made and passed</p>

	7:05 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Faulenbach, and passed unanimously.	unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.
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Respectfully submitted:



Wendy Faulenbach
Secretary
New Milford Board of Education