

ETHICS COMMISSION  
TOWN OF WINDHAM

REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Present: Mike Sikoski, Chairman; Robin Dixon-Rouse, Vice-Chairman, Joshua Eves; Peter Hughes; John McGrath, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Windham Town Hall, second floor conferenceroom.

The minutes of the January 8, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved with the amendment that Peter Hughes' term expires on December 15, 2015.

Citizens and Delegations: Bill Powers of Windham addressed the Commission concerning ethics issues in the schools. He questioned whether the town ethics ordinance applies to school employees specifically employees of the Board of Education and whether the Ethics Commission had jurisdiction over issues involving possible ethical violations involving the education of children.

Discussion: Commission members discussed the issues raised by Mr. Powers. It was agreed to revisit this matter after receiving a response from the board of education to the letter that was sent in January, 2015 regarding the board's position with respect to the town ethics ordinance. It was agreed that this matter would remain on the commission's agenda for the April meeting.

There was further discussion about making a presentation to the town council to bring the members up to date on the re-established ethics commission. Mike agreed to prepare an outline for presentation to the council. Robin Dixon-Rouse agreed to prepare an abbreviated outline of the ethics ordinance that might be handed out to employees and elected officials who might otherwise not read the entire ordinance.

Future Meetings: The Commission agreed that it will not hold a meeting in March unless a complaint is filed. The next meeting will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the second floor conference room of the town hall.

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by John McGrath, Secretary