

Ethics Commission Special Meeting Minutes

Wed., July 13th, 2011 7:30PM

Windham Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:36PM.

Citizens and delegations

Henry Crane, of Windham St., spoke initially that Windham school students are doing better in testing, but noting that 67% still can't read at grade level. He noted that the special master still has a lot of work to do. He also recommended that the commission develop a simpler form to file a complaint, liking a form similar to a job application. He recommended a step-by-step process to file a complaint.

Discussion, possible action of complaint(s) received.

John McCommas made a motion to suspend the public meeting to go to a closed meeting. Kessenia Gagnon seconded the motion, and from 8:18 until 8:51, the meeting remained closed.

John McCommas made a motion to reopen the public meeting. Chair Lary seconded, and the meeting reopened.

Kessenia Gagnon suggested to Chair Lary that he contact town attorney Rich Cody to seek input and legal advice regarding procedure, quorum issues. Chair Lary suggested that the meeting not take up any further items until an opinion is received from Mr. Cody. The regular scheduled meeting, set for the following day, has the same items as the agenda as the ones that were to be discussed.

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Henry Crane, of Windham St., spoke again of the need to make a simple one page complaint form.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kessenia Gagnon, secretary