

**Town of New Hartford
Board of Education Special Meeting
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 @ 6:00 pm
Media Center - Antolini School**

PRESENT Chairman Tim Goff, Members: Jennifer Benaitis, Tom Buzzi, Stacie Cull, Karl Hermonat, Tim Klepps, Penny Miller, Kelly O'Dell Longhi and Pat Spaziani.

Others Present Superintendent of Schools Brian Murphy, Director of Student Services Barbara McLean, NHE and Bakerville Principal Kelly Carroll, Attorney Jessica Ritter, Kara Normand President of the Local AFSCME Tutor Union 1303-367 of Council #4, AFSCME Service Rep Bob Parziale, AFSCME Staff Rep Tricia Santos, Tutor Tracey Wennberg and members of the public.

Chairman Tim Goff opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

Those attending the meeting joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion concerning a grievance filed by AFSCME regarding the termination of an employee.

MOTION: by Miller to enter Executive Session at 6:01 pm for the purpose of discussing a grievance filed by AFSCME and inviting Superintendent Murphy, Barbara McLean, Attorney Ritter, Kara Normand, Bob Parziale, Tricia Santos and Tracey Wennberg. Seconded by Spaziani.

Unanimous

MOTION: by Benaitis to come out of Executive Session at 7:12 pm, seconded by Cull.

Unanimous

MOTION: by Spaziani that the Board hereby denies the grievance on the grounds that there was no contractual violation. The Administration had just cause to terminate the grievant. Accordingly, the grievance is denied. Seconded by Benaitis.

Unanimous

MOTION: by Miller to adjourn at 7:13 pm. Seconded by Spaziani.

Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Miller
Secretary
New Hartford Board of Education