

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL BOARD
6-22-21 Public Minutes
Held in the library
Approved

In attendance:

Board: Bob Ouellette, Relf Fogg, Mary Collins, Caitlin Gelinas
Sheena Robbins by conference call.

Mr. Ouellette called the meeting to order at 5:00. Those present joined in the flag salute.

Mr. Fogg asked that the discussion about the Rines Road property be added to the agenda.

Mr. Fogg made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, to add the Rines Road property discussion to the agenda. (Vote 5-0)

Mr. Fogg told the Board he had walked this property numerous times and that Mr. Robert Winn did a site walk and estimates that there is three hundred thousand tons of biomass and one hundred and fifty thousand tons of hardwood. He said he will not cut areas of new growth and will treat the cut like it was his own property. He will leave a fifty foot buffer around the Stewarts property. The cost to the district would be zero. Mr. Winn will pay the timber tax. He would like to do this parcel prior to crossing the road and cutting another parcel. Mr. Fogg said there is three years to go to reach the twenty five years before it gives the original owners any options. The district needs to be vested in the property by that time. Mr. Fogg explained the benefits of a whole tree harvest. This is something that was recommended by a forester several years ago. Mr. Winn expects the project to be completed by October or November.

Mr. Fogg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ouellette, to sign the intent to cut form and submit it to the assessing office and enter into an agreement with Robert Winn for a whole tree harvest with the timber tax to be paid by Mr. Winn with no liability or cost to the district. Roll call vote Ouellette aye, Fogg aye, Gelinas aye, Collins aye Robbins aye.(Vote 5-0)

Mrs. Gelinas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fogg, to enter non public at 5:20 under 91-A:3,11 (l) Consideration of legal advice provided by legal counsel, either in writing or orally, to one or more members of the public body, even where legal counsel is not present.

The Board returned to public session at 6:01

Mr. Ouellette made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gelinas, to adjourn the meeting at 6:01. (Vote 5-0)

Respectfully submitted for approval at the next School Board meeting,

Priscilla Colbath
School Board Secretary

