

**Town of Newtown  
Board of Ethics  
Special Meeting  
March 14, 2016  
6:30 p.m.  
Newtown Municipal Center – First Selectman’s Conference Room  
3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT**

The Board of Ethics held a special meeting on Monday, March 14, 2016 in the First Selectman’s conference room at the Newtown Municipal Center, Newtown, CT. The meeting was call to order at 6:44.

**Present:** Jackie Villa, Chair; James Stringer, Vice Chair (arriving at 6:50); Suzanne Copp, Joyce Murty, Parker Reardon

**Absent:** Laurie Kilchevsky, Thomas Fuchs

**Attending by Invitation:** Atty Brendon Levesque, Horton, Shields & Knox, P.C., counsel for the Board of Ethics

Ms. Villa called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m. stating that Mr. Stringer would be joining shortly. Ms. Villa asked Ms. Murty to take the minutes of the meeting. Mr. Reardon moved to enter executive session to discuss and seek the advice of counsel regarding the procedures for the upcoming hearing regarding the complaints filed by the Board of Education against Kathy Hamilton and David Freedman. Ms. Copp seconded the motion. All approved.

The Board and Atty Levesque had a detailed and lengthy conversation about the procedures and all questions were answered to the Board’s satisfaction. During the discussion, however, the Board stated that there was a scheduling conflict with the proposed hearing date selected by Ms. Hamilton and Mr. Freedman’s counsel. The Board requested Atty Levesque to propose these new dates in April to the complainants’ and respondents’ counsel for consideration. No matter requiring a vote was considered by the Board. The Board exited executive session at 8:49pm.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Copp motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:50. Parker Reardon seconded. All approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Murty