

**STONINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 11, 2013**

A special meeting of the Stonington Board of Education was called to order at 6:10 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013 in the Stonington High School Commons.

Members present were Chairwoman Gail MacDonald, Secretary Faith Leitner and Frank Todisco, Alisa Morrison, Kevin Bornstein and Craig Esposito.

Member Deborah Downey recused herself from the meeting due to potential for conflict of interest. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Van Riley and Board Attorney Nick Grello.

A hearing was conducted on a grievance filed by teacher Julie Hill.

Board members asked questions.

The following motion was made by Craig Esposito and seconded by Alisa Morrison:

**Motion 1:** To enter into executive session to deliberate the grievance issues.  
Dr. Riley and Attorney Nick Grello were invited to join the Board.

Aye: All

All entered executive session at 6:25 p.m.

The Board exited executive session at 7:00 p.m.

The following motion was made by Frank Todisco and seconded by Alisa Morrison:

**Motion 2:** To deny the grievance.

Aye: All

There being no further business.

The following motion was made by Craig Esposito and seconded by Faith Leitner:

**Motion 3:** To adjourn at 7:02 p.m.

Aye: All

Respectfully submitted,

Gail B. MacDonald, Board Chairwoman

FAITH LEITNER  
Faith Leitner, Board Secretary