

# Lincoln Woodstock Joint District Board – Meeting Minutes

## Tuesday, July 3, 2012

**Board Members Present:** Jim Fadden, Gil Rand, Joel Bourassa, Tamra Ham, Patricia McTeague, O.J. Robinson  
**Staff:** Judy Welch, Steve Welch, Peter Joseph (Lincoln Town Manager)  
**Public:** Deb King, Jerrilynn King, Sara Ford, Sheila Rich, Jonathan Ham, Bonnie Ham, Michael Donahue,

Jim called the Joint District Board Meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The Joint Board of Selectmen have come together to discuss and select an appointee to the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School Board for a 9 month interim position.

Jim stated that once the interview process begins the public will be invited to observe but will not be allowed to participate. Each candidate will be allotted 10 minutes.

### Sheila Rich:

Sheila began by explaining her interest in the school board and her community. Sheila stated that she had previously served 5 years on the school board and was elected twice by the community. Sheila feels she has a lot of knowledge to bring to the table and would require less training. She noted that she had very good attendance and still attends most meetings. Sheila sat on the negotiation, wellness, and policy committees while serving on the school board.

Sheila's expressed her concern for an adequate facility and education. Sheila stated that she doesn't have any personal goals she just wants to help. Sheila intends to run on the ballot in March 2013 if appointed.

### Jonathan Ham:

Jon began by explaining that he ran on the ballot in March of 2012 and was runner up. For the past 2 ½ years, Jon has attended every school board meeting, most of the transportation and facility committee meetings, and sat on the budget committee for 1 year to gain experience. Jon stated that he is in it for the long haul, has the time to devote, and wants to make a difference.

Jon's biggest concern is the budget. He stated that we are one of the only schools in this State not to reduce or flat-line our budget. Jon intends to run on the ballot in March 2013.

After the interview process and a brief discussion the following votes were taken.

Jon Ham: 4 (Pat, OJ, Joel, Jim)

Sheila Rich: 1 (Gil)

Tamra Ham abstained.

Jim motioned to adjourn the Joint District Meeting at 6:55 PM. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Woodstock Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

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Date 7-16-12

