

**MINUTES**  
**VERNON TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**TOWN HALL - 14 PARK PLACE - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**  
**VERNON, CONNECTICUT**

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January 13, 2015- 7:30pm.

Mayor Daniel A. Champagne called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

**A) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**B) ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Council Members Pauline Schaefer, Virginia Gingras, Julie Clay, Brian Motola, Kim Appleyard, Steve Wakefield, Steven Peterson, Fred Lehmann, Bill Campbell, John Kopec, Michael Winkler, Ann Letendre,

**Absent:**

**Entered During Meeting:**

**Also Present:** Mayor Daniel A. Champagne, Town Administrator John Ward, Recording Secretary Danielle Forand

**C) CITIZEN'S FORUM**

None

**D.) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Removed.

**E.) NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Vernon School Administrator's Arbitration Award**

*(See attached copy of the Arbitration Award- In the Matter of the Vernon Board of Education-and-Vernon School Administrators Association, dated December 24, 2014 and Memorandum of John D. Ward, dated Jan 9, 2015).*

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY MOVES PURSUANT TO CONN. GENERAL STATUTE SEC. 10-153F (C)(7) TO REJECT THE ARBITRATION AWARD, DATED DECEMBER 24, 2014, *IN THE MATTER OF THE VERNON BOARD OF EDUCATION-AND-VERNON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.*

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Kopec made a motion reject the arbitration award, dated December 24, 2014, in the matter of the Vernon Board of Education- and – Vernon School Administrators.

Discussion took place. Town Attorney Bud O'Donnell, Superintendent Dr. Mary Conway, Patty Buell and Dawn Maselek were present.

Motion carried with 8 in favor to reject the arbitration award, 3 opposed and 1 abstention.

**F.) ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Campbell made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned: 9:45 PM

Received:

Approved:

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Forand  
Recording Secretary