

School District of West Salem  
Special Board Meeting Minutes  
June 20, 2016  
Marie Heider Meeting Room – 6:00 p.m.

**Convene**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Syl Clements. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee News, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe's Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on June 15, 2016. This meeting was set at the May 23, 2016 Board Meeting.

*Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag*

Catherine Griffin led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Jane Halverson recited the District Mission Statement.

*Roll Call*

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Ken Schlingen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, Melinda Kopnisky-Bloomfield, and Greg Brickl. Administrators: Troy Gunderson. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Also in attendance: Steve O'Malley, County Administrator; Charlie Handy, County Planner; Dennis Manthei, LeRoy Brown, Lee Deal (6:25), Kevin Hennessey, John Lautz, James Leicht, Scott Schumacher, Bryant Klos, and Teresa Schnitzler, Village of West Salem; Richard Schomburg and Blaine Lee, Town of Hamilton; Ron Reed, Roger Wolter and Bob Miller, Town of Barre; and Tobias Mann, Coulee News/Courier Life.

*Approval of Agenda*

Mr. Schlingen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the agenda as presented. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Brickl, Aye; Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield, Aye; Mr. Clements, Aye; Mrs. Halverson, Aye; Mrs. Griffin, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlingen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion/Action Items:**

County-wide growth and land use adjacent to the county property in West Salem

The Village of West Salem, the Town of Hamilton and the Town of Barre reviewed their current and possible future growth in their municipalities. County Administrator Steve O'Malley shared issues and concerns with development within the district.

The members of the municipalities left the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Board continued to discuss the growth of the district.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jane Halverson, Clerk