

Winchester Board of Selectmen  
Special Meeting  
Wednesday, May 23, 2018  
Minutes

**Item #1, Call to Order**

The special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order by Mayor Perez at 9:30 AM in the library media center of the Gilbert School, 200 Williams Avenue, Winsted, CT.

Present: Sel. Jack Bourque, Sel. A. Candy Perez, Sel. Melissa Bird, Sel. Steven Sedlack and Sel. Linda Groppo. Also present was Town Manager Robert Geiger. Absent, excused were Sel. Candace Bouchard and Sel. Todd Arcelaschi.

Mayor Perez led those assembled in the pledge to the flag.

**Item #2, Discussion with students and teachers about the workings of town government.**

Selectmen were present at the invitation of the Civics, AP Government and Politics and Introduction to Law classes of Wendy Sultaire and Jessica Nardine to talk about the role of local government and to answer student questions. A wide range of topics was discussed including: Holabird Avenue bridge repair, economic activity on Main Street, the future of the former IGA store and the Hinsdale School playground, possibility of a large anchor store locating in the community, the important role of volunteerism, the local aero-space industry, the possibility of the 16 year-old vote, possibilities for more entertainment, restoration of the YMCA/Police program for youth and a repair plan for local roads.

The students were commended for their interest and urged to get involved especially as voters when they reach voting age.

**Item #3, Adjournment.**

A motion by Sel. Sedlack, seconded by Sel. Bird, to adjourn the meeting came at 10:15 AM. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Sedlack  
Recorder