

# **Woodford Town School District**

## **Board of Directors**

*Minutes of the Special Meeting October 12, 2018:*

Attending: Board Members Mark Tilley, Richard (Dick) Frantz, Mike Gahan; Teacher Melissa Chancey

**Called to Order:** 3:01pm

**Public Comments:** none

**Discussion on ACT 46 merger:** Eight (8) towns currently have signed on to a lawsuit, believing they are being forced to merge even after votes to the contrary. Also in dispute is the balance of funds and debts between merged districts and how these would be handled and dispersed.

Board's Position: Woodford School is being merged within our SU per secretary of state's current plan. The voters of Woodford have twice rejected a merger for many reasons including the projected financial implications imposing double digit tax rate increases. We are interested in the legal effort you are mounting; however at this time we believe this board cannot obligate the citizens to further financial hardship, without a town-wide vote. We would like to monitor progress and would appreciate an open line of communication for any future information and consideration.

Dick made the motion to send an email stating the board's position to [margmaclean@netscape.net](mailto:margmaclean@netscape.net).  
Seconded by Mike. Aye vote unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 3:33by general consent.  
Melissa Chancey ~ 12 October, 2018