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**Board of Education  
Newtown, Connecticut**

Minutes of the special Board of Education meeting to conduct a transportation hearing on Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Conference Room 1 at 3 Primrose Street.

Present: D. Leidlein, Chair  
L. Roche, Vice Chair  
R. Gaines

Mrs. Leidlein called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

Also in attendance were Attorney Michelle Laubin, Deborah Petersen and her son, Ronald Bienkowski, Director of Business, Richard Dufour, All Star Transportation, and Fred Hurley, Town Highway Department.

The Board received information and heard testimony regarding the transportation request and recessed to deliberate on the matter.

MOTION: Mr. Gaines moved that the petition to add a bus stop be denied for reasons of safety and additional expense for an extra bus. Mrs. Roche seconded.  
Motion passed unanimously

MOTION: Mr. Gaines moved to adjourn. Mrs. Roche seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Debbie Leidlein  
Chair