

**North Andover School Committee
Regular Session**

Date: December 18, 2008

Location: Town Hall

Present: Members Allen, Limpert, Nobile, Ormsby, Whidden.

Call to Order

At 6:00 p.m. Chair Whidden called the meeting to order.

Chair Whidden reviewed the process for the superintendent search. She discussed the process to be used this evening for the interview of candidates. Candidates will make an opening statement, each Committee member will be allowed to ask two questions of the candidates, if time allows, additional questions can be asked by the Committee, the candidate will be allowed to make a closing statement or ask questions of the Committee. Public input will occur on Monday evening.

Interview of Kevin Hutchinson

The Committee interviewed Kevin Hutchinson, Assistant Superintendent, North Andover, Massachusetts.

Recess

At 7:45 p.m. Chair Whidden called a short recess. At 7:50 p.m. Chair Whidden called the meeting back to order.

Interview of Christopher Hottel

The Committee interviewed Christopher Hottel, Superintendent of Schools, Nashua, New Hampshire.

Executive Session

At 9:10 p.m. Mr. Nobile moved to enter executive session to discuss collective bargaining, not to return to regular session. Mr. Limpert seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0 Ms. Allen, Mr. Limpert, Mr. Nobile, Dr. Ormsby and Ms. Whidden.