

**Monadnock Regional School District
School Board Meeting Minutes
Non-Public Session
January 7, 2025
Monadnock Middle/High School Library, Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Betty Tatro, Kristen Noonan, Lisa Steadman, Edmond LaPlante, Gina Carraro, Brian Bohannon, Eric Stanley, Jennifer Strimbeck and Scott Peters.

Absent: Dan LeClair, Hannah Blood, Jeff Cesaitis and Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas.

Administration Present: J. Rathbun, Superintendent, Lisa Spencer, Assistant Superintendent and J. Morin, Business Administrator.

9:05 PM Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II (i) Consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency functions, including training to carry out such functions, developed by local or state safety officials that are directly intended to thwart a deliberate act that is intended to result in widespread or severe damage to property or widespread injury or loss of life.

Issue #1: J. Rathbun explained that he is trying to have a solution to the SRO issue. He spoke to the town administrator and they felt it might make it easier if the District hired a full time SRO with benefits. There is no guarantee. He did speak to Sheriff Rivera and he said there may be retired deputies that might want to be a part time truant officer. This person will go to all of the schools and be armed. This person will have a working relationship with students and parents. J. Rathbun explained he spoke to the Swanzey Police and they were happy to hear about this option. K. Noonan commented that she was happy with the relationship between the former SRO and the students but she is happy to hear there are options. B. Tatro said the SSO Frank DeTurris, has a great relationship with the students.

MOTION: K. Noonan **MOVED** to leave Non-Public and enter into Non-Public Session B. **SECOND:** J. Strimbeck **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary**