

**Monadnock Regional School District
School Board Meeting Minutes
Non-Public Session
September 2, 2025
MRMHS Library/Zoom, Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Kristen Noonan, Lisa Steadman, Scott Peters, Edmond LaPlante, Betty Tatro, Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas, Jennifer Strimbeck, and Brian Bohannon. **Absent:** Jeff Cesaitis, Rachel Vogt, Eric Stanley, Hannah Blood and Gina Carraro

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

8:10 PM Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely adversely affect the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.

Issue #1: J. Rathbun explained at the last meeting that Hutter mentioned that Academy Roofing came in \$200,000 less than the closest bid for the roof at Troy. Academy Roofing was the roofer at the time of the fire at Emerson. Hutter wanted to ask J. Rathbun his opinion on this issue. J.Rathbun in turn brought this to the Board. The Board had asked the insurance company to weigh in on this issue but they never responded to the request. J. Rathbun feels that the huge savings in the bid is Academy Roofing's way of saying that they are sorry and apologize. B.Bohannon asked if there would be any risk if something was to happen again. J. Rathbun commented that Academy Roofing is trying to make it up to Hutter because they feel bad. L. Steadman mentioned that the insurance company had their chance to weigh in and they never responded. J.Rathbun mentioned that Hutter has taken the brunt of this. No action was taken. The Board does not vote on subcontractors. J. Rathbun understood the feeling of the Board.

MOTION: C. McDaniel-Thomas **MOVED** to leave non-public session. **SECOND:** K. Noonan. **VOTE:** 8.30/0/0/4.70. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary**