



July 8, 2009

**Thomaston Board of Education**  
**Special Meeting**  
Thomaston Town Hall  
Office of the Superintendent  
Level 6  
6:00 p.m.

**Present:**

Holly Herbert, Lucy Santopietro, Joanne Gilland, Laura Rieley, Beth Yaffe

**Absent:**

Deborah April, Steve Catania, Laurie Barrett, Cheryl Roberts

**Also Present:**

Superintendent Lynda Mitchell and Board Clerk Patricia George

I. **Call to Order:**

Vice Chair Beth Yaffe called to order the Special Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:05 p.m.

II. **Approval of Agenda:**

On a motion made by Lucy Santopietro and seconded by Holly Herbert to approve/accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

III. **Contract Termination:**

The Superintendent recommended that the board vote to terminate the employment of Art Teacher, Laura Johnston, who was notified that her contract or employment was under consideration for termination, but who did not file a timely request for a hearing concerning her situation. The reason for this action is directly related to the elimination of the position to which she was appointed and there is no other position for which she is qualified for in the school system. Her termination is effective June 30, 2009.

**Board Motion:**

On a motion made by Holly Herbert and seconded by Laura Rieley to terminate the employment of Laura Johnston. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. **Adjournment:**

Joanne Gilland moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m., seconded by Holly Herbert, motion carried unanimously.