

Vermont Labor Relations Board

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS,]
LOCAL #3424,]
Petitioner]
- and -]
RICHFORD BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS]
Employer]

DOCKET #77-40R

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Statement of the Case.

The above captioned matter came on for hearing before the Vermont Labor Relations Board at the Jury Lounge, first floor, Chittenden County Courthouse, Main Street, Burlington, Vermont on March 25, 1977. The petitioner was represented by John B. McShane, its President, and the Employer was represented by Robert J. Kurrle and Richard Casey, Esquires, its attorneys. Also present and appearing for the Employer were Audree Donlon, a School Director and Forrest Farnum, Superintendent of Schools. The Board issued its Order and Findings of Fact dated 5 April 1977, and filed the same day.

Since 25 March 1977 the Board has received a communication from Attorney Kurrle indicating agreement on his part to obtain federal mediation through the Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service, which letter was dated 1 April 1977 and filed 4 April 1977. Further, the Board has received a communication from Mr. McShane dated 21 April 1977 and filed

22 April 1977 in which he requests that the Board bring the case forward on its docket for final decision in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2 of the Order.

Findings of Fact.

1. The Board reaffirms and makes reference to the Findings of Fact 1 through 8 contained in its Order of 5 April 1977.

2. The Board finds that the petitioner has requested that the matter be brought forward on the docket in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2 of the previous Order.

3. The Board is unable to find that the Employer has committed an unfair labor practice within the meaning of Title 21, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1726.

4. The Board finds that it would be in the best interests of the parties and of the general public that the parties resume bargaining as to those matters now in dispute under the reopener clause of their contract and that they continue such bargaining prior to any fact finding under the provisions of 21 V.S.A., Section 1732.

5. The exhibits and transcripts are made a part of these Findings for purposes of review by the Supreme Court.
Order.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. That during the period of thirty (30) days from the

date hereof, the parties shall continue to bargain in good faith as to the issues now remaining unresolved between them; and further, that there shall be at least two bargaining sessions of reasonable duration during the next thirty (30) day period.

2. Following the expiration of thirty (30) days this petition shall be, and it hereby is, DISMISSED.

Dated at Brattleboro, Vermont this 12th day of May, 1977.

VERMONT LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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