

*Natick Public Schools
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 24, 2019*

The School Committee held a joint meeting on Tuesday, June 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Edward H. Dlott Meeting Room, Second Floor, Town Hall. Chair McDonough called the meeting to order and took roll call at 6:51 p.m.

Members Present: Matt Brand, Julie McDonough, Donna McKenzie, Henry Haugland, Cathi Collins, Hayley Sonneborn

Others Present: Board of Selectman Members

Public Speak

Chair McDonough asked if anyone wished to come forward for Public Speak. No one came forward.

Joint Meeting with the Board of Selectmen to Interview and Appoint Interim School Committee Member to Fill Vacancy Until the Next Regularly Scheduled Town Election (March 2020)

Chair McDonough addressed both committees and explained the interview process. The candidates would be called in individually and asked to provide an opening statement and to answer four questions (all candidates would be asked the same questions). Voting would be done by paper ballot with all members of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee casting votes. A majority (six votes) would be required for appointment. Both the Board and the Committee agreed that the respective Chairs would alternately pose the questions to the candidates. The School Committee and Board of Selectman interviewed the following community members:

- a. Carie Lyn Carnahan
- b. Joni Factor
- c. Shai Fuxman
- d. Elise Gorseth
- e. Leigh Hallissey
- f. Tony Lista
- g. Maureen Mann
- h. Laura Tengelsen

The candidates were interviewed in the order listed above. Voting began at 7:59 p.m. The first round revealed two votes for Mr. Lista, four votes for Ms. Gorseth, and five votes for Mr. Fuxman, eliminating Mr. Lista. The second round revealed four votes for Ms. Gorseth and seven votes for Mr. Fuxman, thus giving Mr. Fuxman the majority vote. Town Clerk Diane Packer swore Mr. Fuxman in. The School Committee voted to adjourn their meeting at 8:10 p.m. on a motion by Cathi Collins that was seconded by Donna McKenzie. It was unanimously approved by a vote of the six members present, 6-0-0.

Submitted by Trish O'Neil, Executive Assistant

Documents Provided in Novus Agenda