

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Administration Board Road
Minutes

Board: Mrs. Tracy Alberti, Mr. Matthew Bilker, President, Mrs. Kathryn Chandless, Mr. Matthew DeNucci, Mrs. Barbara Harvey, Vice President, Mr. John McKenzie, Mr. Nicholas Reynolds, Mr. Nicholas Siano, Mrs. Desiree Tomasco

Solicitor: Mr. Mark Sereni, Esquire

Administration: Dr. Tina Kane, Dr. Connie Bompadre, Mr. Jake Gallagher, Dr. Dorie Martin-Pitone, Dr. Heather Logue

Press: 0

Audience: 25

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mr. Bilker called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Stood on the Pledge from the prior meetings

3. PRESENT

Mrs. Alberti, Mr. Bilker, Mrs. Chandless, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Siano, Mrs. Tomasco

8 members present
1 vacancy

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to accept the agenda, as presented.

Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Tomasco

With no further discussion motion passed 5 – 0
Three members not logged on to the meeting at the time of the motion
1 vacancy

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

There was none

6. INTERVIEW OF CANDIDATES TO FILL SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MATTHEW A. DENUCCI, IV

Three applications were received for this position.

Mrs. Sheetal Shah-Jani
Mr. Tom Corner
Mr. David Dezzi

All three candidates were given the opportunity to talk to the Board and the community giving their reasons why that they would like to be part of the Board. They also gave what their qualifications are to be part of the Board.

Mr. Bilker advised that each candidate would be asked 6 questions:

1. Why serve on the School Board
2. Discuss leadership experience
3. Worries or concerns about the School District for the future
4. What skills, experience and expertise to hold the office of School Board Member
5. What their vision is for the next 5 to 10 years.

The candidates were given the opportunity to answer each question. After the 5th question Mr. Bilker felt that they would be above to make a decision.

The candidates were then given time to ask the Board questions.

7. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATE

Mr. Sereni advised how the nomination would take place

- The Board President would call for nomination, no seconded needed
- The Board President would then asked for a motion to close the nominations, seconded need
- The vote would be taken in order of nomination, the first candidate to get 5 votes would be the new Board member. If the first candidate nominated gets the 5 votes no further vote would be needed.

Mr. Bilker called for nominations to fill the vacancy of Mr. DeNucci

Mrs. Harvey nominated David Dezzi
Mrs. Chandless nominated Ms. Jani
Mrs. Tomasco nominated Mr. Corner

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to close the vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Siano, seconded by Mrs. Chandless

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
1 vacancy

Mr. Bilker then asked for a roll call vote for Mr. Dezzi

Roll call vote was unanimous for Mr. Dezzi, no further votes needed.

Mr. David Dezzi was named to replace Mr. Matthew DeNucci as School Board member

8. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was none

9. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Mrs. Harvey congratulated to Mr. Dezzi

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business for the Board, Mr. Bilker adjourned the meeting at 8:51 PM

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Driscoll
Board Secretary