

**Region 14 Schools**

Serving the Towns of Bethlehem and Woodbury

**Minutes**

**Regional District Meeting**

**Thursday, May 11, 2023; 6:00 p.m.**

**Flanders Room/Mitchell Elementary School**

**14 School St, Woodbury, CT 06798**

**Present:**

Chris Matta, Presiding Board Member  
Jonathan Kapstein  
Chris Griffin  
Carol Ann Brown

**Absent:**

Michael Devine  
Tikva Rose  
James Crocker  
David Butkus

**Also Present:**

Brian Murphy, Superintendent  
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations  
Attorney John MacDonald, Moderator of the meeting  
Patricia Paige, Board Recording Clerk

**I. Call to Order**

Chris Matta called the District meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

**III. Appointment of a Moderator**

Mr. Matta appointed Attorney John MacDonald as Moderator of the Meeting

**IV. Appointment of Meeting Clerk by Moderator**

Attorney MacDonald appointed Patricia Paige as Clerk of the Meeting

**V. Call of the Meeting**

Attorney MacDonald read the Call of the Meeting

*All electors and citizens qualified to vote in meetings of the Towns of Bethlehem and Woodbury, CT are hereby notified and warned that a District Meeting of Regional School District 14 will be held in the Flanders Room at Mitchell Elementary School, 14 School Street, Woodbury, CT on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.*

*Purpose:*

*To nominate candidates, at least (3) from Bethlehem and at least (3) from Woodbury, to fill four (4) seats on the Regional School District 14 Board of Education for the term of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2026.*

**VI. Nominations**

Attorney MacDonald opened the floor to nominations:

Leonard Assard, 78 Thomason Road, Bethlehem, nominated *Michael Carbonneau, no street address provided, Bethlehem*; seconded by Carol Ann Brown, 44 Main Street South, Bethlehem

Larissa Zepko-March, 105 Munger Lane, Bethlehem, nominated *Alice Jones, Bethlehem, no address provided*; seconded by Christopher Matta, 36 Saxony Lane, Woodbury

Charmaine Samoska, 180 Minortown Road, Woodbury, nominated *Michael Bague, no street address provided, Bethlehem*; seconded, Karen Reddington-Hughes, 182 Sherman Hill Road, Woodbury

Karen Reddington-Hughes, 182 Sherman Hill Road, Woodbury, nominated *John Hughes, of the same address*; seconded Joe Serota, 121 Tuttle Road, Woodbury

Jonathan Kapstein, 64 Rucuum Road Extension, Woodbury, nominated *Tikva Rose, Woodbury, no address provided*; seconded by Chris Matta, 36 Saxony Lane, Woodbury

Diane Macleod, 88 Weekepeemee Road, Woodbury nominated Caren Lipinski, no address provided, Woodbury; seconded Elizabeth Gannon, 229 Bacon Pond Road

Hearing no further nominations, Attorney MacDonald ensured that the proper number of nominations was received for each of the towns. Each candidate was then offered the opportunity to make a brief statement.

**XI. Adjournment**

Attorney MacDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia Paige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

*Patricia Paige*  
*Board Clerk*

*Recorded and filed subject to Board of Education approval by: Patricia Paige, Board Clerk*