

**New Hartford Board of Education  
Special Meeting – November 3, 2022  
Town Hall @ 7:00 pm**

**Present:** Chairman Karl Hermonat, Board Secretary Penny Miller, Tom Buzzi, Tim Klepps, Tony Persechino, Mary Stempien, Deirdre Tindall.

**Absent:** Travis Bonhomme, Kelly O'Dell Longhi

**Also Present:** Jeff Linton (former Barkhamsted Supt. of Schools), Amy Kennedy (New Hartford Elementary & Bakerville Schools principal), Kelly Carroll (Ann Antolini School principal), and Heather Mathes (Curriculum Specialist)

Chairman Hermonat opened the meeting at 7:03.

**Motion:** Mr. Hermonat moved, in accordance with Section 10-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes, that the New Hartford Board of Education appoint Jeffrey Sousa as Superintendent of Schools, effective November 28, 2022 and continuing through June 30, 2025, subject to the following conditions:

1. approval of the Commissioner of Education in accordance with Section 10-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes;
2. satisfactory completion of all statutory requirements concerning the hiring of Board of Education employees; and

MOVED FURTHER that the Board Chairperson be authorized to finalize and execute the proposed employment contract with Jeffrey Sousa on behalf of the Board.

Second by Mr. Buzzi.

A general discussion followed on clarification of the annuity and sick days.

*Unanimous*

**Motion:** by Ms. Miller to adjourn at 7:24 pm, second by Ms. Stempien.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Miller, Board Secretary