M I N U T E S
Board of Education
Special District Meeting
Wednesday, January 7, 2026; 6:00 p.m.
Auditorium
Nonnewaug High School
OFFICIAL MINUTES – BOARD APPROVED – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Present:
Chris Matta, Chair
Alice Jones
Jim Crocker
Carol Ann Brown
Tikva Rose
Michael Carbonneau
Caren Lipinski

Also Present:
Brian Murphy, Superintendent of Schools
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations

I. CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Chairman Matta called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
The Pledge of Allegiance was formally recited

II. APPOINTMENT OF MODERATOR
Chairman Matta appointed Mr. Jamie McLaughlin as Moderator of the Meeting

III. APPOINTMENT OF MEETING CLERK BY MODERATOR
Mr. McLaughlin appointed Patricia Paige as Clerk of the Meeting

IV. CALL OF MEETING
Mr. McLaughlin read the Call of the Meeting and established procedural guidelines

WARNING/LEGAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING

All electors who are registered to vote in the Towns of Bethlehem and Woodbury, Connecticut, are hereby notified and warned that a Special Meeting of Regional School District #14 will be held in the auditorium of Nonnewaug

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High School, 5 Minortown Road, Woodbury, Connecticut on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Purpose:

(1) To **nominate** at least two (2) candidates who reside in Bethlehem to fill a vacancy on the Regional School District 14 Board of Education for the remainder of the unexpired term (through June 30, 2028); and
(2) To **elect** one (1) such person from said Bethlehem candidates to fill the vacancy and serve on the Board for said term.

Attendance and nominations shall be made **in person** only. Following nominations, all votes will then be cast **in person** only.

V. Nominations

Mr. McLaughlin called for nominations

Motion:
George Rehkamp
94 Woodcreek Lane
Bethlehem, CT

Nominated:
Mark Crane
51 Bethlehem Lane
Bethlehem, CT

Second:
Katie Mayer
29 Main Street South
Bethlehem, CT

Motion:
Mary Peterson
161 Hard Hill Road North
Bethlehem, CT

Nominated:
Brian Peterson
161 Hard Hill Road North
Bethlehem, CT

Second:
Alyssa Goggin
446 Main Street South

Bethlehem, CT

Motion:
Tara Lanese
35 Long Horizon Road
Bethlehem, CT

Nominated:
Bridget Calabrese
24 Long Horizon Road
Bethlehem, CT

Second:
Ryan Calabrese
24 Long Horizon Road
Bethlehem, CT

Prior to the election, nominees were invited to say a few words in support of their candidacy.

VI. Election
Hearing no further nominations, Mr. McLauglin called for the election process to begin

Election Results:

Bridget Calabrese	205
Mark Crane	71
Brian Peterson	5

VII. Adjourn
Mr. McLaughlin adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Paige
Board Clerk

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