Minutes
Regional District Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 2026; 6:00 p.m.
Flanders Room/Mitchell Elementary School
14 School St, Woodbury, CT 06798
Official Minutes – Board Approved – Monday, June 1, 2026

Present:
Chris Matta, Board Chairman
Alice Jones
Jim Crocker
Caren Lipinski
Michael Carbonneau
Bridget Calabrese
Tikva Rose

Absent:
Carol Ann Brown

Also Present:
Brian Murphy, Superintendent
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations
Attorney John McDonald, Moderator of the Meeting
Patricia Paige, 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 and acquaintances were made

III. Appointment of a Moderator
Mr. Matta appointed Attorney John McDonald as Moderator of the Meeting

IV. Appointment of Meeting Clerk by Moderator
Attorney McDonald appointed Patricia Paige as Clerk of the Meeting

V. Call of the Meeting
Attorney McDonald read the Call of the Meeting

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VI. Nominations

Attorney McDonald opened the floor to nominations:

Bethlehem Nominees

Jim Crocker, 381 Old Sherman Hill Road, Woodbury, nominated *Michael Carbonneau, Bethlehem*, seconded by Bridget Calabrese

Mary Peterson, 161 Hard Hill Road North, Bethlehem, nominated *Brian Peterson, Bethlehem*, seconded by Jim Crocker

Chris Matta, 36 Saxony Lane, Woodbury, nominated *Alice Jones, Bethlehem*, seconded by Bridget Calabrese

Woodbury Nominees

Chris Matta, 36 Saxony Lane, Woodbury, nominated *Caren Lipinski, Woodbury*, seconded by Paul Zulpa

Jim Crocker, 381 Old Sherman Hill Road, Woodbury, nominated *Tikva Rose*, seconded Doug Rose

Chris Matta, 36 Saxony Lane, Woodbury, nominated Tim Drakeley, *Woodbury*, seconded Mimi DeLessio-Matta

Hearing no further nominations, Attorney McDonald ensured that the proper number of nominations was received for each of the towns. Each candidate present was then offered the opportunity to make a brief statement. Chris Matta spoke for Tim Drakeley, who was not present at the meeting.

VII. Adjournment

Attorney McDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia Paige
Board Clerk

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