



**TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
JOINT MEETING WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING ROOM
21 S. MAIN STREET, UXBRIDGE, MA
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 5:00 P.M**

REC'D UXB TOWN CLERK
2022 AUG 9 PM 3:26

This meeting was held in-person & via Zoom.

Present: Chairman Brian Butler, Clerk Stephen Mandile, Members Peter DeMers and John Wise

Present via Zoom/Phone: Vice Chairman Jeffrey Shaw

Also Present: Town Manager Steve Sette, Administrative Assistant Alexandra Clauss

1. ROLL CALL TO ORDER & SALUTE TO THE FLAG – Butler called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM by roll call: *DeMers-YES, Wise-YES, Mandile-YES, Shaw-YES, Butler-YES*

2. BUSINESS

a. Discuss joint appointment of School Committee Members:

The Board of Selectmen and School Committee briefly discussed the voting and scoring method to be used for this interviewing, with a consensus on using the top two voted upon. Further discussion ensued on the logistics of the interviewing process. Certain members of the Board and Committee asked the candidates a specific set of questions to be consistent (see below).

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| 1) 5:00-5:20 pm | Laura Olson |
| 2) 5:25-5:45 pm | Matthew Kling |
| 3) 5:50-6:10 pm | Jonathan Yoffe |
| 4) 6:15-6:35 pm | Jonathan Rota |

MOTION: Wise

SECOND: Mandile

VOTE: to recess for 5 minutes. All in favor. The motion carried 5-0-0.

DeMers-YES, Wise-YES, Mandile-YES, Shaw-YES, Butler-YES

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| 5) 7:05-7:25 pm | Tiffany Bashaw |
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Candidates were asked questions and expanded on the following:

- who they are, a little about themselves, and their interest in the School Committee;
- why the candidate did not apply to the position during the Annual Town Election;
- the role of the school committee;
- who they represent as a member of the School Committee;
- the best way to communicate differences between the Administration and School Committee members;
- the candidate's vision for education in Uxbridge;
- their perspective and evaluation of the current policy on Bullying, whether further measures should be taken, and how to ensure enforcement of the policy;
- what they would look for in a new Superintendent and through the hiring process for such.

b. Discussion & Vote Candidates: 7:30 – 8:00 pm

The votes were collected and tallied by the Town Manager, Steve Sette, to be announced to the School Committee and Board of Selectmen. The collective votes follow.

MOTION: Stark

SECOND: Keane

VOTE: that the Uxbridge School Committee and the Board of Selectmen appoint Jonathan Rota to the School Committee in the interim role until the May 2023 Election.

The motion carried 9-0-1. Tuer-YES, Keane-YES, Desruisseaux-YES, Pezzullo-YES, Stark-YES; Mandile-YES, Shaw-YES, Butler-YES, Wise-YES, DeMers-NO

MOTION: Stark

SECOND: Keane

VOTE: that the Uxbridge School Committee and the Board of Selectmen appoint Tiffany Bashaw as an interim to the School Committee until the May 2023 Election.

The motion carried 10-0-0. Tuer-YES, Keane-YES, Desruisseaux-YES, Pezzullo-YES, Stark-YES; Mandile-YES, Shaw-YES, Butler-YES, Wise-YES, DeMers-YES


3. RECESS: TO REGULAR BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING: TONIGHT 8 PM.

MOTION: DeMers


SECOND: Wise

VOTE: to recess the Board of Selectmen meeting until 8:00 o'clock tonight. All in favor. The motion carried 5-0-0. DeMers-YES, Wise-YES, Mandile-YES, Shaw-YES, Butler-YES


Joint BOS & School Committee Minutes respectfully submitted by Alexandra Clauss
July 25, 2022 minutes approved by the Board of Selectmen:



Brian Butler, Chair

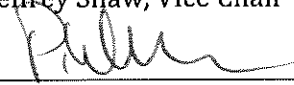


Stephen Mandile, Clerk

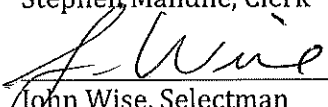


John Wise, Selectman

Jeffrey Shaw, Vice Chair



Peter DeMers, Selectman



August 8, 2022
Date

List of Documents and Other Exhibits Used:

Agenda Packet
Candidate Interview Schedule
Candidate Email Correspondences
School Committee Ballot Form

Name: Pat Tuer

___ Laura Olson

___ Matthew Kling

___ Jonathan Yoffe

X Jonathan Rota - only person who ran in election

___ Kelly True

X Tiffany Bashaw - special ed/education background

Name: *Matt Keane*

☒ Laura Olson

☐ Matthew Kling

☐ Jonathan Yoffe

☐ Jonathan Rota

☐ Kelly True

☒ Tiffany Bashaw

Name: Barry Desrosseaux

___ Laura Olson

___ Matthew Kling

___ Jonathan Yoffe

~~___~~ Jonathan Rota

~~___~~ Kelly True

___ Tiffany Bashaw

Name: Christine Pezzullo

___ Laura Olson

___ Matthew Kling

___ Jonathan Yoffe

X Jonathan Rota

___ Kelly True

X Tiffany Bashaw

Name: *Debbie Stark*

___ Laura Olson

___ Matthew Kling

___ Jonathan Yoffe

☒ Jonathan Rota

___ Kelly True

☒ Tiffany Bashaw

Name: *Stephen Mandile*

___ Laura Olson

___ Matthew Kling

___ Jonathan Yoffe

~~___~~ Jonathan Rota

___ Kelly True

~~___~~ Tiffany Bashaw

Jeff Shaw

Jonathan Rota

Tiffany Bashaw

Name: BUTLER, T³

___ Laura Olson

___ Matthew Kling

___ Jonathan Yoffe

✓
___ Jonathan Rota

___ Kelly True

✓
___ Tiffany Bashaw

Name: *John Wise*

☐ Laura Olson

☒ Matthew Kling

☐ Jonathan Yoffe

☒ Jonathan Rota

☐ Kelly True

☐ Tiffany Bashaw

Name: PETER DEMERS

 Laura Olson

 2 Matthew Kling

 Jonathan Yoffe

 Jonathan Rota

 Kelly True

 1 Tiffany Bashaw