

**Board of Selectmen's Meeting
December 14, 2017 -- 7:15 PM
Sanford Hall, Town Hall
155 Village Street**

Present: Maryjane White, Chair; Richard D'Innocenzo, Vice Chair; Dennis Crowley, Clerk; Glenn Trindade; Member; John Foresto, Member.

Others Present: Armand Pires, Superintendent; School Committee: Diana Borgatti, Chair; Susan Dietrich; Ahn Le; Jeff Segarra.

At 6:30pm the members of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and School Committed called their Tri-Board workshop to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

At 6:55pm, the Board of Selectmen and School Committee called a recess.

At 7:15pm, Selectman White reconvened the meeting with the School Committee and Board of Selectmen to fill a vacancy on the School Committee.

Joint Appointment of Candidate for School Committee Vacancy with School Committee

The Board did not have any documents for its review.

Selectman White requested nominations from the group. Mr. Segarra nominated Cindy Sullivan. Ms. Dietrich seconded Ms. Sullivan's nomination. Selectman Crowley nominated Carla Cataldo. Selectman White seconded Ms. Cataldo's nomination. Selectman Foresto nominated Katie Brown. Selectman Trindade seconded Ms. Brown's nomination. There were no further nominations from the Board and School Committee.

Selectman White moved to close the nominations. It was so moved by Selectman Trindade. All present were in agreement. Vote: 5-0-0

Selectman White asked for comments from the group. Mr. Segarra stated all candidates did an awesome job and were impressive. Due to this only being a five month appointment, his decision was based on who had the most experience. Mr. Segarra stated he hoped they would all run in the upcoming May election. All agreed it was a difficulty decision as there were six great candidates.

Selectman White noted this was a roll call vote. Jeff Segarra voted for Cindy Sullivan. Susan Dietrich voted for Cindy Sullivan. Ahn Le voted for Cindy Sullivan. Diana Borgatti voted for Cindy Sullivan. Maryjane White voted for Carla Cataldo. John Foresto voted for Katie Brown. Dennis Crowley voted for Carla Cataldo. Glenn Trindade voted for Cindy Sullivan. Rick D'Innocenzo voted for Cindy Sullivan.

Selectman White noted the total votes for each candidate: Cindy Sullivan – six; Carla Cataldo – two; and Katie Brown – one. Selectman White informed Cindy Sullivan of her appointment.

Selectman Foresto stated that they were all in agreement that there were six excellent candidates and encouraged the candidates that were not appointed to come out and run in the spring election. The Board would also like to speak to them about other opportunities to serve within the Town.

At 7:25 PM Selectman Trindade moved to adjourn; Selectman Foresto seconded. No discussion. Vote: 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Langley
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