

MINUTES
JOINT MEETING OF THE SHARON SELECT BOARD JOINT MEETING
AND THE SHARON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
September 23, 2020

The joint meeting of the Sharon Select Board and the Sharon School Committee was called to order at 7:09pm remotely via Zoom in accordance with Governor Baker's emergency declaration regarding public gatherings.

Select Board Members Present:

Emily E. Smith-Lee, Chair; William A. Heitin and Hanna R. Switekowski

School Committee Members Present:

Judy Crosby, Chair; Adam Shain, Julie Rowe, Katie Currul-Dykeman, Fern Fergus and Heather Zelevinsky

Discuss & Vote to Appoint Interim School Committee Member Through the 2021 Annual Town Election

Ms. Crosby summarized the process that was undertaken to select an interim School Committee member to serve until the May 2021 Annual Town Election. She then suggested that Select Board and School Committee members put out the name of the candidate they support.

Ms. Crosby put forth Chile Hidalgo for consideration.

Ms. Rowe read the name of the candidates and concurred with Ms. Crosby's recommendation.

<i>First</i>	<i>Last</i>
Yossi (Martin)	Farren
Hernán "Chile"	Hidalgo
Bradley	Maron
Duncan	Rose
Avi	Shemtov
Milena	Virrankoski
Veronica	Wiseman

Ms. Currul-Dykeman put forth Veronica Wiseman and Bradley Maron for consideration.

Mr. Shain likes the candidates that have already been put forth, and added Avi Shemtov for consideration.

Ms. Zelevinsky put forth Veronica Wiseman, Chile Hidalgo and Avi Shemtov for consideration.

Ms. Fergus put forth Veronica Wiseman for consideration.

Mr. Heitin put forth Veronica Wiseman, Avi Shemtov and Bradley Maron for consideration.

Ms. Switekowski put forth Avi Shemtov, Bradley Maron and Veronica Wiseman.

Ms. Smith-Lee put forth Veronica Wiseman for consideration.

When putting forth candidates for consideration, Select Board and School Committee members thanked all of the candidates for their willingness to serve, and offered insight into why they selected the candidate(s) they did.

Ms. Crosby took questions and comments from the audience; several residents commented on the candidates as well as the current climate on the Committee. The discussed resumed amongst Select Board and School Committee members.

MOTION: To appoint Veronica Wiseman to the School Committee
(Heitin – Fergus) 6-3 **PASSES** (with Ms. Crosby, Ms. Rowe and Mr. Shain voting in the negative)

Crosby	No
Fergus	Yes
Currul-Dykeman	Yes
Shain	No
Zelevinsky	Yes
Rowe	No
Switekowski	Yes
Heitin	Yes
Smith-Lee	Yes

Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn the Select Board meeting at 7:56pm
(Heitin – Switekowski) 3-0 **PASSES**

Smith-Lee	Aye
Heitin	Aye
Switekowski	Aye

List of Documents

- List of Interim School Committee Candidates
- Candidate Application Materials