

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015  
BOARD ROOM  
MINUTES**

**Board:** President, Kathryn Chandless, Robert Sack, Leonard Altieri, Barbara Harvey, Matthew Bilker, Matthew Catania, Atsushi J. Baker, Matthew DeNucci

**Solicitor:** Mr. Mark Sereni, Esquire

**Administration:** Dr. Merle Horowitz, Dr. Connie Bompadre, Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Mr. Jim Orwig

**Press:** 0

**Audience:** 40

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mrs. Chandless called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Altieri led the Pledge of Allegiance

**3. ROLL CALL**

Mr. Leonard Altieri, Mr. A. J. Baker, Mr. Matthew Bilker, Mr. Matthew Catania, Mrs. Kathryn Chandless, Mr. Matthew DeNucci, Mrs. Barbara Harvey, Mr. Robert Sack.

8 members present

**4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to accept the agenda, as presented.

Motion was made by Mr. Catania, seconded by Mrs. Harvey.

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)**

None

**6. INTERVIEW OF CANDIDATES TO FILL SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF SHERRY-LEE McAULIFFE**

The Board interviewed Mr. Sidney Gilford and Mr. Nicholas Reynolds

**7. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATE**

Mrs. Chandless asked for a nomination of a candidate to fill the position of Mrs. Sherry-Lee McAuliffe.

Motion to nominate Mr. Nicholas Reynolds was made by Mr. Bilker.

Roll call vote ~ motion of the nomination of Mr. Nicholas Reynolds passed 8 – 0

**8. SWEARING-IN OF NEWLY-APPOINTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER BY THE HONORABLE BARRY C. DOZOR**

The Honorable Barry C. Dozor sworn in Mr. Nicholas Reynolds~Newly appointed School Board Member.

**9. ELECTION FOR VICE PRESIDENT TO FILL VACANCY CREATED BY SHERRY-LEE McAULIFFE**

**9.01** Mr. Chandless call for a nomination of a Vice President to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Sherry-Lee McAuliffe.

Mr. DeNucci nominated Mr. Matthew Bilker

Mrs Chandless asked for a motion to close the nominations

Motion was made by Mr. Altieri, seconded by Mr. Bilker

With no further discussion motion passed 9 – 0

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to name Mr. Matthew Bilker Vice President

Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. DeNucci

With no further discussion motion passed 9 – 0

**9.02** Mrs. Chandless declared Mr. Matthew Bilker elected Vice President.

**10. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

None

**11. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

None

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business for the Board, Mrs. Chandless adjourned the meeting at 7:33 PM.

**Respectfully submitted**

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**Joseph Driscoll  
Board Secretary**