

**WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Tuesday, September 1, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Special Board of Education Meeting**

The Special meeting of the Westbrook Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. via Google Meeting.

**MINUTES**

Members Present: Zachary Hayden, Sally Greaves, Kim Walker, Don Perreault, Christine Kuehlewind, Mike Esposito, Michelle Palumbo

Not Present: Mary Ella Luft

I. CALL TO ORDER –Zachary Hayden, Chair called the special meeting of September 1, 2020 to order at 7:00 p.m. via Google meet.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comments

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF BOE MEMBER RESIGNATION: Z. Hayden read Lee Bridgewater’s letter of resignation and extended appreciation to her for 12 years of service on the BOE. MOTION by D. Perreault and SECOND by M. Palumbo to accept with regret the resignation of Board member, Lee Bridgewater. Vote: Aye(s) C. Kuehlewind, M. Palumbo, S. Greaves, K. Walker, D. Perreault, Z. Hayden Nay: M. Esposito.

MOTION by K. Walker and SECOND by S. Greaves to move into Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. to begin interviews of BOE applicants to replace L. Bridgewater. Vote unanimous.

V. BOE MEMBER CANDIDATES - INTERVIEWS, DISCUSSION

Moved back into regular session at 10:07 p.m.

MOTION by M. Palumbo and SECOND by K. Walker to vote to fill the Board vacancy through November, 2021. Vote unanimous.

VI. VOTE ON CANDIDATE: Board members submitted each of their votes via email to C. Lester, Board Recording Clerk.  
Candidate, Michele Brigham: Vote(s) 6 Ayes: K. Walker, M. Esposito, D. Perreault, S. Greaves, C. Kuehlwind, Z. Hayden  
Candidate, Andrew Miesse: Vote(s): 1 Aye: M. Palumbo  
MOTION by M. Esposito and SECOND by C. Kuehlewind to accept Michele Brigham as the Westbrook BOE member for the term ending November 2021. Vote unanimous.

Z. Hayden expressed gratitude to the candidates and to the Board members for the interview process.

VII. ADJOURN: MOTION by D. Perreault and SECOND by K. Walker to adjourn at 10:17 p.m. Vote Unanimous.

