

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE JOINT MEETING WITH THE SELECT BOARD MINUTES
November 6, 2023

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Colin Veitch, Brian Monroe, Erik Andersen, Donna McKenna, Stephanie Pickup

SELECT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Leon Correy, Stasia Powers, Robert Espindola, Charles Murphy, Kieth Silvia

STAFF PRESENT: Superintendent Tara. Kohler, Executive Assistant Sheri Souza, Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Veitch at 7:19 pm.

Roll Call of Committee Members: Mr. Andersen, Ms. Pickup, Mr. Monroe, Ms. McKenna, Mr. Veitch

Select Board Chair Leon Correy explained that the candidates for School Committee will be called up one at a time, then asked questions from the School Committee and the Select Board. Candidates Tracey Francis, Nicole Pacheco, Brendalee Smith, Erik Baumann, and Eleanor Chew were introduced to the Board and Committee. They spoke a bit about themselves, then answered the questions from both the School Committee members and the Select Board members.

Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison noted she verified with Town Council that this candidate would be appointed until the next general election which is in April of 2024.

Ms. Lopes Ellison helped guide the process by opening nominations up from the School Committee. Mr. Andersen motioned to nominate Mr. Baumann. Mr. Monroe nominated Ms. Pacheco. Ms. Pickup nominated Ms. Francis. Select Board member Mr. Silvia nominated Mrs. Smith. Ms. McKenna nominated Ms. Chew. Ms. Ellison moved the process along by making a consensus. She asked if a motion was made for each of the candidates to raise your hand. The consensus was Mr. Baumann and Ms. Pacheco.

Mr. Monroe made a motion to nominate Nicole Pacheco to the School Committee, Mr. Vietch seconded the motion. Motion carried (6-4) to appoint Nicole Pacheco to the School Committee.

Congratulations were made to Ms. Pacheco.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Monroe, seconded by Mr. Andersen, approved (5-0).

Adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Sheri Souza
Secretary to the School Committee
Fairhaven Public Schools

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