

**New Hartford Board of Education  
Special Meeting – December 16, 2021  
Ann Antolini School @ 6:00 pm**

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**Present:** Chairman Hermonat, Vice Chairman Kelly O'Dell Longhi, Secretary Penny Miller, members: Tom Buzzi, Tim Klepps, Tony Persechino, Mary Stempien and via Zoom Deirdre Tindall

**Also Present:** Travis Bonhomme, Robbie Eselby, Mary Beth Greenwood, Linda Fitzgerald and via Zoom Superintendent of Schools Brian Murphy, Erin Kasik & Tim Russell.

Chairman Hermonat opened the meeting at 6:00 pm and asked that those present to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Hermonat said that at the December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting there was some concern that By-Laws 9220 and 9221 were not followed in 2018 when Mr. Hermonat was appointed to the board. Mr. Hermonat said that he contacted then Board Chairman Tim Goff about this and Mr. Goff said they were followed. Mr. Hermonat has that timeline will share it with anyone that would like to see it.

This Special Meeting was being held to determine who would fill the vacancy on the New Hartford Board of Education. The order of interviewing was determined by when they had submitted their resumes. Each of the board members asked various questions of each candidate.

The resumes were received in the following order: Tim Russell, Erin Kasik, Travis Bonhomme & Robbie Eselby. Their resumes can be viewed at the Board of Education office.

The interviews of Tim Russell, Erik Kasik, Travis Bonhomme & Robbie Eselby can be found at:

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Following the interview Chairman Hermonat thanked all the candidates for being there saying they were all great candidates.

The voting was as follows:

Travis Bonhomme

*Aye: Hermonat, Miller, O'Dell Longhi, Stempien, Persechino.*

Tim Russell:

*Aye: Buzzi, Klepps, Tindall*

By a vote of 5 to 3 Travis Bonhomme was voted in as a board member.

**MOTION:** by Ms. Miller and seconded by Ms. Stempien to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 pm

*Unanimous*

*Respectfully submitted, Penny Miller, Board Secretary*