

# READINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Virtual Special Meeting 6:00 p.m.

January 5, 2021

## MINUTES

**Mission Statement:** We empower members of our community to lead purposeful lives with integrity, to cultivate a spirit of discovery, and to embrace connections in our diverse, global society.

### **Call to Order by Board President – Open Public Meetings Act – Roll Call**

Laura Simon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6-21) and was open to the media and public. Notices were duly posted, and the meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat and Courier News. Formal action was taken.

**Present:** Anthony Emmons, Robyn Mikaelian, Thomas Wallace, Eric Zwerling, Carol Hample, Laura Simon

**Absent:** Carolyn Podgorski, Andy Saunders

Carolyn Podgorski arrived at 6:01 p.m.

Andrew Saunders arrived at 6:02 p.m.

### **Flag Salute**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION - 6:03 p.m.**

**Motion: Mr. Wallace      Second: Mrs. Hample      Roll Call Vote: Carried 8 Yes**

Motion to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved to adjourn to Executive Session in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 321, P.L. 1975, to interview for a board member vacancy for approximately 45 minutes at which time the Board expects to return to Public Session where action will be taken. The matters discussed will be made public if and when the circumstances requiring confidentiality no longer exist; however, it is not presently known when such circumstances will exist.

CANDIDATE	INTERVIEW TIME
Dr. Camille Cerciello	6:00 p.m.
Michael Stillwagon	6:15 p.m.
Adam Perper	6:30 p.m.
Stefanie Rinaldi	6:40 p.m.

### **RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION - 7:04 p.m.**

**Motion: Mr. Wallace      Second: Mrs. Mikaelian      Roll Call Vote: Carried 8 Yes**

Nomination and appointment of a Board Member for vacant position

**Motion: Mr. Wallace      Second: Mrs. Podgorski      Roll Call Vote: Carried 8 Yes**

**Nomination: Dr. Camille Cerciello      By: Mrs. Hample      Second: Mr. Wallace**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

- Postponed until Reorganization meeting

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to Adjourn at 7:05 p.m.**

**Motion: Mrs. Hample      Second: Mr. Wallace      Roll Call Vote: Carried 8 Yes**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Jason M. Bohm  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

**Laura Simon  
President, Board of Education**