

**BERLIN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**October 21, 2020**  
**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

Attendance: Julia Dennis, Timothy Oakes, Adam Salina, Kari Sassu, Tracy Sisti,

Absent: Richard Aroian, Mary Ellen Maloney, Jaymee Miller

Also in attendance: Superintendent of Schools Brian J. Benigni

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Dennis called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Meeting Room, 238 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT.

**II. INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR BOE VACANCIES**

The Board interviewed 12 residents who expressed interest in serving on the Board of Education.

**At 9:12 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Sisti, seconded by Mr. Oakes, to enter into executive session for deliberations and selection of candidates for appointment.**

**FAVOR: ALL**  
**MOTION CARRIED: 5:0**

**At 11:14 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Salina, seconded by Ms. Sassu, to return to open session.**

**FAVOR: ALL**  
**MOTION CARRIED: 5:0**

The Board selected Steven Jenkins to fill the current vacancy on the Board of Education until the November 2021 election. He will be appointed at the October 26, 2020 board meeting. The Board also selected Mark Pruzin and Stephen Weber to fill the upcoming vacancies on the Board of Education until the November 2021 election. They will be appointed at the November 23, 2020 board meeting.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

**At 11:15 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Oakes, seconded by Ms. Sisti, to adjourn.**

**FAVOR: ALL**  
**MOTION CARRIED: 5:0**

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian Benigni, Superintendent of Schools