

**TOWN OF STRATTON
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
OF JULY 13, 2021**

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton, Vermont met as warned at the Stratton Town Hall. The Moderator, Diana Stugger, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and read the opening of the Warning. The Town Clerk took the roll. 19 voters were present for a majority of 10. Guests present were Peter Barus, Scarlett Marcucci and Bill Anton. The Moderator continued by presenting the following Articles:

***ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Stratton School District will decrease the number of School Directors, elected by the Stratton School District, from the number of five to the number of three, by eliminating the two one-year terms which were left vacant following the Annual School District Meeting of 2021. Kent Young moved the Article and Boomer Walker seconded. Discussion: The Moderator asked the School Board to discuss their opinions on the Article. Allison Young stated that, if there were not two interested individuals for the vacant School Directors' positions, then returning to a three-member board may be necessary. She asked if there were voters present, who are interested in filling these positions. Three individuals raised their hands. So, with that, Allison Young and then the Moderator said that it may be best to leave the board at five members, although people should feel free to vote as they wish. Following the discussion, the Moderator asked for a voice vote. No one present voted in favor of approving the Article – the vote was a unanimous, "No." Therefore the Article did not pass.*

***ARTICLE 2:** If Article 1 failed to pass, then elect the following Stratton School District Officers, as required by law:
School District Director One one-year term (First of two positions).*

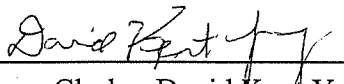
It was explained by the Moderator how nominations and voting should proceed and that a majority of votes is required to be elected to the position. Also, that the term will expire at the 2022 Annual March School District Meeting. The Clerk stated when questioned, that, unfortunately, during the election process, which we are in at this meeting, no discussion regarding candidates can occur. At this time, the Moderator asked for nominations. Rayleen Marcucci nominated Devon Crowther. Boomer Walker seconded. Rayleen Marcucci nominated Claire Sears. Boomer Walker seconded. Allison Young nominated Jessica Marullo. Boomer Walker seconded. With no further nominations, the Moderator asked for a paper ballot. Devon Crowther received 10 votes. Claire Sears received four votes and Jessica Marullo received two votes. Devon Crowther was elected as a School Director for a one-year term.

School District Director One one-year term (second of two positions). The Moderator asked for nominations. Devon Crowther nominated Claire Sears. Boomer Walker seconded. Lorraine Weeks-Newell nominated Jessica Marullo. George Rigoulot seconded. With no further nominations, the Moderator asked for a paper ballot. Claire Sears received 14 votes and Jessica Marullo received two votes. Claire Sears was elected as a School Director for a one-year term.

***ARTICLE 3:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. No other business was transacted. The Moderator asked for a motion to Adjourn the meeting. Boomer Walker so moved. Alyson Peterson seconded. All concurred and the meeting adjourned at 6:20pm*

Minutes by:

Approved:


Town Clerk – David Kent Young

Moderator – Diana Stugger

Approved by the Stratton School Directors

Allison Young

Melissa Walker

Kellie Delia-Laskin

Devon Crowther

Claire Sears