

**GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

John Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant Street, Greenfield MA

**Present:** Katie Caron (KC); Susan Eckstrom (SE); Susan Hollins (SH); Amy Proietti (AP); Jean Wall (JW); Roxann Wedegartner (RW)

**Absent:** Glenn Johnson-Mussad (GJM)

**Also present:** Judy Houle, Interim Superintendent

**I. Call to Order**

With a quorum present (KC, SE, SH, GJM, AP, JW), Chair Proietti called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**II. Superintendent Search**

JW, Chair of the Search Committee, presented finalist candidates:

- Bernard Audette (Uxbridge MA)
- Jennifer Culkeen (Athol MA)
- Christine DeBarge (East Windsor CT)
- Thaddeus King (Groton MA)
- Carole Learned-Miller (Amherst MA)

Praise for the strong search committee, good community involvement.  
8 applicants; chose 5 as finalists.

Schedule virtual site visits during the day to meet with candidates' staff, students

- June 22 – 23 – 24 – 28 – 29

2 members of School Committee for each virtual site visit. MASC will set up these virtual interviews. Will record virtual visits for other members to view; JW to confirm that recording is OK.

Candidates come to Greenfield for interviews with GPS select staff and School Committee.

- July 6 – 7 – 8 – 12 – 13 (evening meetings)

At regular School Committee meeting on July 14: Vote to select. Mayor will attend remotely. Members to submit questions for candidates. Same set of questions presented to each candidate. Supt. Houle will support site visits, invite staff, students, parents.

**JW moved to accept this slate of candidates as previously outlined. SE 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.**

**III. Adjournment**

RW moved to adjourn. JW 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Farber  
Recording Secretary

**Meeting Documents**

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CV's of 5 Finalist Candidates