

**THOMPSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Special Tri-Board Meeting  
Board of Education, Board of Finance, Board of Selectmen

Thursday, February 3, 2022  
7:00pm

**Minutes**

**In attendance:**

**Board of Education**

Kathleen Herbert  
William Witkowski  
Heather Santos  
Thomas Angelo  
Jessica Bolte  
Valentine Iamartino  
Linda Jarmolowicz  
Matthew Polsky

**Board of Finance**

Aaron McGarry  
Laurence Guillot  
Steve Herbert  
Robert Mann  
Robert Werge

**Board of Selectmen**

Amy St. Onge  
Susanne Witkowski  
Kenneth Beausoleil

Also in attendance: Melinda A. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Robert Gentes, School Finance Director, Michelle Giammarinaro, Human Resource Director, and members of the community.

**I. Call to Order**

Amy St. Onge called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Amy St. Onge led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve Herbert and Robert Werge thanked the Human Resource Director for putting together the detailed information that will be shared at this meeting.

**III. Citizens' Comments**

None.

**IV. Discussion – Consolidation of Finance Position**

Michelle Giammarinaro gave a presentation to all Boards regarding the consolidation of the position of Finance Director for both the Town of Thompson and the Thompson Public Schools. Discussion was held regarding the interview process and timeline, the location of the director's office, other town budgets and finance director salaries, job description, support staff, unions, Town Treasurer position, certifications, etc.

Michelle Giammarinaro will circle with the other towns that she polled for her presentation to answer questions the Tri-Board committee members had. Ms. Giammarinaro will send this information to all Board members as soon as she receives it.

The recording of the meeting and presentation can be found on this link:

<http://district.thompsonk12.org/school-board/>

**V. Adjournment**

**Motion** by Amy S.t Onge, seconded by Steve Herbert, to adjourn the meeting at 8:02pm.

**Motion – Passes. Unanimous.**

Minutes Submitted by: Danielle M. Pederson, Recording Secretary to the Board of Education

Minutes Approved

BOE:

BOF:

BOS: