

**APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**AGENDA**  
**August 3, 2021**  
**6:00 PM**

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Councilors: John Trask\_\_\_\_\_, Jared McCarthy \_\_\_\_\_ and Cathy Moison \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Discussion:** Filling a vacancy on the RSU67 Board of Directors.

**3. Recommend Member**

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** Move to recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to fill the unexpected vacancy on the RSU67 Board of Directors until the next election in November 2021.

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND: \_\_\_\_\_ VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Adjourn**

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** Move to adjourn meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ pm

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND: \_\_\_\_\_ VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN COUNCIL  
AGENDA REQUEST

\* Please note Public Notices need a 7-14 day advance notice in the paper depending on subject.

Council Meeting Date: August 9, 2021

Today's Date: July 29, 2021

Department: Town Clerk

Department #: 0101

**Request:**

Discuss and recommend a member to fill an unexpected vacancy on the RSU67 Board of Directors until the next election being held in November of 2021.

Action Needed From Council: Discussion and recommendation.

Is This Item Budgeted:

Was This A Bid Process:

Lowest Bid:

Is Public Hearing Required: No

If So What Dates:

7/17/2021

To Whom it may concern,

I regret to inform you that I will no longer be able to serve on the RSU 67 Board of Directors. I will be resigning from the Board effective immediately. I have enjoyed working with the Board and I value the relationships I have made during my term. I believe in the direction the district is heading and I know our schools are in very capable hands. I'm very proud of the caliber of staff RSU 67 has. I'm proud of our students too. You have shown bravery and resilience through the last year and I hope you keep up the great work. I also feel that the Board is strong and I know you will continue to do a great job. I will miss you all, I've grown very fond of everyone on the Board and I have a great deal of respect for you all.

It wouldn't be fair to myself, my family or the voters of Lincoln to keep a seat when I already know I will be stretched too thin to be effective. I recently got a new job and between the commute and the meetings related to the job, I won't have the availability that would be required of me to be a present and engaged Board member. It wouldn't be right for me to not give this seat my best.

I want to make sure the Lincoln Town Council has adequate time to appoint someone for my seat before the Board resumes work in August. I also want to make sure the Town Clerk has time if my seat stays empty to prepare for an election.

I apologize for letting people down, but honestly for far too long I have been putting so many things ahead of myself and my family's wellbeing and right now I really need to focus on this new and exciting chapter in my life. I have so many great things happening and I hope you understand that I didn't make this decision lightly. I wish everyone well and hope you wish me well too.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I will hopefully see you around.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Ryder

Public Notice  
Town of Lincoln  
RSU No. 67 School Board Vacancy

The Town Council shall appoint a replacement for a vacant school board seat, which shall serve until the next Municipal Election being held in November 2021. Anyone interested in being considered for this limited appointment should submit a Citizen Participation Form or letter of interest by Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 5:00pm to the Town Office. Please submit the form or letter of interest in person, by mail, or email to [ann.morrison@lincolnmaine.org](mailto:ann.morrison@lincolnmaine.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Town Clerk, Ann Morrison, 794-3372 or at 29 Main St., Lincoln ME 04457.