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**PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BOARD**  
**SPECIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

April 16, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Pittsfield Middle High School Media Center

School Board Members Present: Sandra Adams, Chair  
Molly Goggin, Vice Chair  
Adam Gauthier  
Tim Robinson  
Becky Berk

Members of the Administration: Dr. Sandie MacDonald, Superintendent  
Dr. Erik Anderson, PMHS Principal  
Melissa Brown, PMHS Assistant Principal

Members of the Public

1. CALL TO ORDER by Chairperson Adams at 5:30 p.m.
2. AGENDA – For the School Board to appoint 9 Study Committee members as follows: 2 School Board Members, the Superintendent or designee, 3 staff members, and 3 community members. Membership of the Study Committee is the result of combining the efforts of the two committees outlined in Warrant Articles 9 and 10 for the purpose of examining the long-term future of the Pittsfield School District.

Appointment Results:

Molly Goggin and Tim Robinson will represent the School Board  
PMHS Principal Dr. Erik Anderson will be the Superintendent's designee.  
The Board unanimously accepted the School Level Committee (three staff members): Jenn Tyrell, MS Science Teacher; Ed Bell, Building Maintenance; and Beth Colon Pagan, Support services Administrative Assistant presented by Dr. Anderson.  
Of the 13 community members submitting letters of intent, the following 3 were selected:  
Molly nominated Devin Funk, PT, DPT, CMTPT, seconded by Tim. Vote 5-0.  
Molly nominated Weston Martin, LCMHC, seconded by Adam. Vote 5-0.  
Discussion ensued regarding the third member. The Board reviewed 6 additional applicants and agreed to move forward with several candidates for consideration. The Board then voted on the following:

Tim moved to consider Art St. Laurent, seconded by Molly. Vote 4-1.

Tim moved to consider Louis Houle, seconded by Molly. Vote 5-0.

Sandra moved to consider Heather Elliot, seconded by Molly. Vote 5-0.

Molly moved to consider Samantha Gourley, seconded by Becky. Vote 4-0-1, with Adam abstaining.

Becky moved to consider Katie Worthen, seconded by Sandra. Vote 5-0.

The Board continued discussion.

On a motion made by Adam, seconded by Becky, we voted to appoint Heather Elliott, BSN, MHA, RN-BC as our 3<sup>rd</sup> community member. Vote 5-0.

3. MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:25 p.m. with a motion by Tim and seconded by Sandra. Vote 5-0.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Adams, Chair  
April 17, 2026