

**WATERFORD UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, May 27, 2026  
Special Meeting - 4:30 PM**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Purtell at 4:33 p.m. Board members present at the meeting were: Ashley Bzdawka, Dennis Purtell, and Doug Schwartz. Absent: Kelly Datka.

Official notice of the meeting was made by way of notification sent to the *Waterford Post* on Friday, May 22, 2026, by posting at the District Office (Door #7) and at Entrance #19, and by publishing on the District's website.

**Board Reorganization**

Election of Board Officers

Board member Schwartz expressed interest in serving as Board President. Member Bzdawka stated her willingness to serve in any available officer role.

There was a motion by Purtell, seconded by Bzdawka, to appoint Doug Schwartz as Board President. All ayes; motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion by Purtell, seconded by Schwartz, to appoint Ashley Bzdawka as Vice President. All ayes; motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion by Purtell, seconded by Bzdawka, to appoint Kelly Datka as Treasurer. All ayes; motion carried 3-0.

There was a motion by Purtell to appoint himself as Board Clerk; Bzdawka seconded the motion. All ayes; motion carried 3-0.

Board Committee Assignments

Annually, the Board President appoints board members to the four existing committees: *Building and Grounds*, *Finance*, *Personnel*, and *Curriculum and Policy*. The consensus of the Board was to table this item until the June regular board meeting.

**Staffing Updates**

There was a motion by Schwartz, seconded by Bzdawka, to approve the following new hires. All ayes; motion carried 3-0.

- Alexis Beilfuss, Special Education Teacher/Case Manager
- John Oelrich, Band Director
- James, McClowry, Athletic & Activities Administrator Jim McClowry

There followed a motion by Schwartz, seconded by Bzdawka, to adjourn into Executive Session under State Statute 19.85 (1) (c), considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. All ayes; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Douglas P. Schwartz, Board Clerk