

## **BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS**

The biennial Board meeting for organization shall be held on the second Monday in December. During this meeting, the Board will organize by electing by signed ballots or by a roll call vote a Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary to serve for a period of two years. These elected officials may be re-elected but not serve in the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms, and can be removed by a majority vote of the Board.

Should a vacancy arise in an office of the Board, the members of the Board (including, if applicable, the member vacating a Board office) shall elect a successor to fill the office until the next regular election for Board officers.

The votes of each member cast in such election shall be reduced to writing and made available for public inspection within forty-eight hours, excluding Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays, and shall also be recorded in the minutes of such meeting at which taken, which minutes shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times.

If such officers are not chosen after one month following the election because of a tie vote of the members, the selectmen of the town shall choose such officers from the membership of the Board.

The Recording Secretary shall be appointed for a period of two (2) years at a salary to be determined by the Board. This secretary should not be a member of the Board. This secretary may be re-elected for succeeding years and can be removed by a majority vote of the Board.

### *Motions from the Regular Board of Education Meeting – January 11, 2016*

***Motion*** by Shawn Brissette, seconded by Jody Houghton, to approve the recommended change to policy BCA to eliminate term limits for Board officers.

***Motion – Passes. Unanimous.***

### Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

10-218 Officers. Meetings.

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