

SUDBURY SELECT BOARD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

(Meeting can be viewed at [www.sudburytv.org](http://www.sudburytv.org))

Present: Chair Jennifer Roberts, Vice-Chair Charles Russo, Select Board Member Daniel Carty, Select Board Member William Schineller, Select Board Member Janie Dretler, Leila Frank - Office Supervisor/Information Officer for Town Manager/Select Board Office, Town Manager Henry Hayes, Jr.

The statutory requirements as to notice having been complied with, the meeting was convened at 6:34 PM, via Zoom telecommunication mode.

Chair Roberts announced the recording of the meeting and other procedural aspects included in the meeting.

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

Select Board Roll Call: Dretler-present, Russo-aye, Schineller-present, Carty-present, Roberts-present

**Opening remarks by Chair**

Chair Roberts had no comments.

**Reports from Town Manager**

Town Manager Hayes had no comments at this time.

**Reports from Select Board**

Vice-Chair Russo had no comments.

Board Member Carty had no comments.

Board Member Schineller thanked Town Manager Hayes, Staff, Deb Takacs, and Mr. Lyons of FlashVote for their availability at tonight's meeting.

Board Member Dretler had no comments.

**Citizen comments on items not on agenda**

There were no citizen comments.

Chair Roberts commented that Sudbury has been using FlashVote for a number of years, and was recently implemented to assess possible usage for ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds. She added that consideration is being given to using the FlashVote survey method to access next steps regarding the Sewataro property.

Chair Roberts confirmed the Town was seeing if FlashVote services/capabilities could be expanded in some way.

**Meet with Kevin Lyons, CEO and Co-founder of FlashVote regarding the science of community input and how FlashVote enables reliable data collection for Sudbury. Presentation followed by Q&A.**

Present: Kevin Lyons, CEO and Co-founder of FlashVote

Town Manager Hayes referred to a recorded introduction made by Ms. Frank introducing Mr. Lyons and his company, FlashVote.

Ms. Frank introduced Mr. Lyons. He has been working with the Town of Sudbury since 2018 when the Town joined FlashVote. Ms. Frank maintained that FlashVote has advanced resident involvement and engagement via FlashVote Town-wide surveys. She added there were 815 resident responses to the last FlashVote survey, conducted recently.

Board Members asked several FlashVote-related questions, which Mr. Lyons addressed and showed examples during his presentation.

Mr. Lyons presented his PowerPoint presentation, titled “Surprising Science of Public Input: Basic Intro/Training” which was presented in five parts:

- Science of Public Input
- Public input Needs
- Public Decisions
- Using Input and FlashVote
- Discussion and Conclusion

**Citizens Comments**

There were no citizens comments.

**Adjourn**

Chair Roberts moved in the words of the motion. Board Member Schineller moved in the words of the Chair. Board Member Dretler seconded the motion.

It was on motion 5-0; Carty-aye, Schineller-aye, Russo-aye, Dretler-aye, Roberts-aye

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting of the Select Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.