

MS 123B.09 requires that, before appointing a school board member to fill a vacancy, the school board must hold a public hearing inviting public testimony from persons residing in the district relating to the qualifications of the prospective appointees to fill the vacancy. Applications were received from Ross Demant and Connie Robinson (attached.) **I recommend inviting public testimony from persons residing in the district relating to the qualifications of the prospective appointees to fill the vacancy.**

The statute also requires that, before making an appointment, the board must notify county commissioners, town supervisors, and city council members, and enter into the record at the board meeting in which the appointment is made, the names and addresses of the public officials notified: County Commissioner: John.Riebel@co.sherburne.mn.us, Mayor Jerome Kleis: jkleis@ci.becker.mn.us, Rick Henderson: rhenderson@ci.becker.mn.us, Adam Oliver: aoliver@ci.becker.mn.us, Lori Keller: lkeller@ci.becker.mn.us, Tracy Bertram: tbertram@ci.becker.mn.us, Chair Gary Hammer: gary@beckertownship.org, Joe Danielson, Supervisor: joe@beckertownship.org, Brad Wilkening, Supervisor: brad@beckertownship.org, Jamie Johnson, Supervisor: jamie@beckertownship.org, Brian Johnson, Supervisor: brian@beckertownship.org