



DAVID THORNE

Thorne new LTSB head

David Thorne was elected to serve as the new president of the Lackawanna Trail School Board at the reorganization meeting on Monday night.

Thorne was nominated by board member Kevin Mulhern and the vote was carried 5-2.

The other nomination for president was for Mark Lombardi, made by Ned Clarke.

While noting that Lombardi, the previous president, had done the job well, Mulhern added, "Sometimes change is a good thing."

It was unanimously voted that Clarke serve as vice president. He was also selected to serve as the representative for the Pennsylvania School Board Association.

The board adopted a schedule for dates and times of regular scheduled meetings. Director Joseph Strauch questioned why the date of the December school board meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 1, instead of Monday, Dec. 7.

He requested that the agenda be modified to Monday, Dec. 7, which Superintendent Matthew Rakauskas agreed with.

Strauch also questioned the wording of special meeting. Rakauskas explained that the wording of special meeting gives them the opportunity to vote on issues if necessary without having to advertise and hold a separate meeting.

Strauch asked that the wording 'for general purposes' be added after 'special meeting. It was approved.