

## **LT board appoints Minick**

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The Lackawanna Trail School Board voted on Monday to appoint Robert Minick of Factoryville as its newest member.

Minick was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Karl Beichler, who passed away on May 22.

Minick was one of six candidates who applied for Beichler's position, which represented Region 2 (Factoryville Borough and Benton Township).

The others were Dane Bower, Daniel Naylor Jr., Anne Hoopingarner, William Beichler, and Sadie Rozenburg.

The board held the special meeting in the elementary center gym, where board members asked each candidate a series of questions concerning how they would function on the board.

Following the question and answer period, board President Philip Stark said the choice was going to be very difficult - because each candidate has excellent qualifications.

The board went through a series of nominations, attempting to obtain a clear choice for the position. After a few rounds, the board voted 5-2 - with members Joseph Ross and Deborah Naylor voting no - to appoint Minick as the new board member.

Board member Michael Mould was absent from the meeting, and did not vote.

Minick will be officially sworn in on Monday at the next regular school board meeting.

"I want to provide the best education possible for the children in the district," Minick said following the meeting, when asked what his first goal as board member would be.