

**Town of Needham
Select Board
Special Meeting
Minutes for Friday, April 7, 2023
Babson College Blank Center**

12:30 p.m.. A special meeting of the Select Board was convened by Chair Marianne Cooley. Those present were Kevin Keane, Matthew Borrelli, and Kate Fitzpatrick, Town Manager. Those in attendance for Babson included: Stephen Spinelli Jr, President, Kelly Lynch, Senior Vice President, D.R. Widder, Vice President of Innovation, Lawrence P. Ward, Vice President for Learner Success and Dean of Campus Life, Katherine Craven, Chief Administrative Officer, Donna Levin, CEO, Blank School, Kerry Salerno, Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, Michael Layish, Vice President and General Counsel, Erin Carcia, Executive Director of Campus Safety and Chief of Police, and Ed Chiu, Senior Vice President for Advancement.

President Spinelli provided a report on the activities of the College and the emergence from the global pandemic. He said that the collaboration between the College and the Town during the pandemic was very positive. Members of the Babson community provided information and ideas about ways that the College and the Town can continue to collaborate. Babson officials and Board members discussed DEI efforts, sustainability issues, economic development, housing, and collaboration with the Needham Public Schools. .

2:00 p.m. The Meeting Adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m.