

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEVITTOWN, NY**

DATE: MARCH 27, 2019

SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, was duly called and held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 in the Board Meeting Room of the Levittown Memorial Education Center.

CERTIFICATION:

The District Clerk certified that pursuant to Section 104, Open Meetings Law, notice of meeting was sent to the local newspapers, the Public Library and posted on the district's website. Further, all members of the Board of Education had due notice of said meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS

Ms. Peggy Marengi, President
Ms. Marianne Adrian, Vice President – excused absence
Mr. Dillon Cain
Ms. Christina Lang
Ms. Jennifer Messina
Mr. James Moran
Mr. Michael Pappas

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Tonie McDonald – Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Chris Dillon– Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Debbie Rifkin – Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Todd Winch – Assistant Superintendent

- I. Ms. Marengi, called the Special Meeting to order at 6:30 PM. On a motion by Mr. Moran, seconded by Ms. Lang and approved (6-0) that the Board adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of negotiations conducted pursuant to the Taylor Law involving the LUT.

- II. The Board reconvened to Public Session at 7:30 PM on a motion by Ms. Messina seconded by Mr. Cain and approved (6-0). Ms. Marengi asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, led by the students from East Broadway and a moment of silence for all those serving our country at home and abroad. At this time the Budget Planning Session commenced with the Special Meeting immediately following. The Special Meeting began at 8:29 pm.

- III. **PUBLIC BE HEARD – Agenda Items Only**
(None)

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IV. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Valedictorian - Division Avenue High School

RESOLUTION#18-19-234

MOTION: "WHEREAS, Sean Wolf has earned the distinction of being selected as Valedictorian for the 2019 graduating class of Division Avenue High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Sean Wolf her selection as Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Division Avenue High School."

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (6-0-0)
MOVER:	James Moran
SECONDER:	Jennifer Messina
AYES:	Marengi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang
ABSENT:	Marianne Adrian

2. Valedictorian - MacArthur High School

RESOLUTION #18-19-235

MOTION: "WHEREAS, Saajid Chowdhury has earned the distinction of being selected as Valedictorian for the 2019 graduating class of MacArthur High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Saajid Chowdhury for her selection as Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of MacArthur High School."

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (6-0-0)
MOVER:	James Moran
SECONDER:	Jennifer Messina
AYES:	Marengi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang
ABSENT:	Marianne Adrian

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3. Salutatorian Division Avenue High School

RESOLUTION #18-19-236

MOTION: "WHEREAS, Michael Adams has earned the distinction of being selected as Salutatorian for the 2019 graduating class of Division Avenue High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Michael Adams for his selection as Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Division Avenue High School."

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (6-0-0)
MOVER:	James Moran
SECONDER:	Jennifer Messina
AYES:	Marengi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang
ABSENT:	Marianne Adrian

4. Salutatorian MacArthur High School

RESOLUTION #18-19-237

MOTION: "WHEREAS, Hannah Kilmatis has earned the distinction of being selected as Salutatorian for the 2019 graduating class of MacArthur High School; and

WHEREAS, this achievement is reflective of high academic standards which the Levittown Board of Education has set for the public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, commend Hannah Kilmatis for her selection as Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of MacArthur High School."

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (6-0-0)
MOVER:	James Moran
SECONDER:	Jennifer Messina
AYES:	Marengi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang
ABSENT:	Marianne Adrian

5. Board Meeting Dates 2019-2020 School Year

RESOLUTION # 18-19-238

MOTION: RESOLVED that the Board of Education does, hereby, adopt the attached calendar of Board of Education meeting dates for the Levittown Public Schools for the 2019-2020 school year."

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RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (6-0-0)
MOVER:	James Moran
SECONDER:	Jennifer Messina
AYES:	Marenghi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang
ABSENT:	Marianne Adrian

6. Adoption of 2019-2020 Budget for May 21, 2019 Annual RESOLUTION # 18-19-239
Vote

MOTION: “RESOLVED, that the Levittown Board of Education does, hereby, adopt a school district budget authorizing a total expenditure of \$222,353,639 and an associated tax levy of \$141,721,798 for the 2019-2020 school year, said budget to be presented to the voters of the District on May 21, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at least fourteen days before the 21th day of May 2019, copies of the aforesaid mentioned budget shall be prepared and made available, upon request, at the office of the Superintendent, and at offices of the Principals in all the schools of the District.”

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (6-0-0)
MOVER:	Mike Pappas
SECONDER:	Dillon Cain
AYES:	Marenghi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang
ABSENT:	Marianne Adrian

V. MOTION TO ADJOURN

The Board adjourned the public meeting at 8.31 PM.

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (6-0-0)
MOVER:	James Moran
SECONDER:	Mike Pappas
AYES:	Adrian, Marenghi, Moran , Pappas, Messina, Cain, Lang
ABSENT:	Marianne Adrian

Elizabeth Appelbaum
District Clerk

NOTE: Tapes of the meeting are available for review at the Levittown Library.