

BRADLEY BEACH BOARD OF EDUCATION
515 Brinley Avenue
Bradley Beach, NJ 07720

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Special Joint Public Meeting
May 13, 2010

Call to Order

The Joint Special Meeting of the Bradley Beach Governing Body and the Bradley Beach Board of Education was called to order by Mayor Julie Schreck of the Borough of Bradley Beach, at 6:42 p.m. at the Borough Hall, 710 Main Street, Bradley Beach, N. J.

Roll Call

Present:

Mayor and Council

Mayor Schreck
Mr. Cotler
Mr. Engelstad
Mr. Galassetti
Ms. Marchak

Board of Education

Mr. Bardinas arrived at 7:00 p.m.
Mrs. Feeley
Mr. Gerdes
Mrs. McClymont
Mr. Migdon, Vice President
Mr. Charette, President

Absent: None

Mr. Gorry
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Mandina

Also present were: Dr. Wayne Turner, Superintendent, Mr. David Tonzola, Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, Ms. Mary Ann Solinski, Municipal Clerk, Ms. Gail O'Reilly, Borough Administrator and Mr. Patrick Diegnan, Esq, Borough Attorney

Purpose For Which Meeting Was Called

The purpose of this meeting was to review and discuss the defeated 2010/2011 Board of Education Budget.

Dr. Turner presented a review of the 2010/2011 School Budget process and the difficulties that the Board faced when creating this budget. Dr. Turner reviewed the state aid reductions the Board was confronted with, the reductions made to the 2010/2011 budget, student achievement results, and a five year history of the general fund tax levy. After his presentation, Dr. Turner, Mr. Tonzola, and Mr. Charette answered questions from the Mayor and Council.

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Councilman Engelstad made a motion to reduce the general fund tax levy by \$20,000. Councilman Engelstad stated that the Board could reduce line item 11-000-261-420, cleaning, repair, and maintenance services. Mayor Schreck suggested that the Board could utilize its Maintenance Reserve account if it needed to perform a required maintenance project. Councilman Cotler then interjected and stated he was willing to recommend a \$10,000 reduction to the general fund tax levy. Councilman Cotler indicated he understood that the building is a hundred years old and unforeseen maintenance items will arise from time to time. Councilman Engelstad, agreeing with Councilman Cotler, decided to withdraw his motion and a new motion from Councilman Cotler was introduced to reduce the general fund tax levy by \$10,000 and reduce line item 11-000-261-420 by the same amount. The Mayor and Council decided to approve the new motion, to reduce the general fund tax levy by \$10,000 and reduce line item 11-000-261-420.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Bardinas and seconded by Mrs. McClymont to adjourn the Board of Education meeting at approximately 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Tonzola, CPA
Business Administrator/Board Secretary