

Mays Landing, NJ
November 9, 2020

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2020**

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Mays Landing, New Jersey

The Special Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Education was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Eric Aiken, President. This meeting was held in the William Davies Cafeteria. The meeting was being recorded.

**Call
To
Order**

Eric Aiken led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Notice of Advertisement of Meeting

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Sunshine Law, having been advertised in the Press of Atlantic City and notices posted with the Township Clerk on the Bulletin Board at the following locations: Mizpah Post Office, Mays Landing Post Office, Atlantic County Library, as well as all the schools of the district. This meeting is being videotaped.

There are two opportunities to address the members of the Board. The Board values and welcomes comments and opinions from residents as long as remarks are not personal or discourteous. The public comment portion of the meeting allows the Board to listen to community members and to hear their opinions on school policy and operations. The first public portion is reserved for persons wishing to speak about agenda items only.

The second opportunity, following the action items, is when residents may address the Board on any school-related issue. Each speaker is asked to limit their comments to three minutes and you are not permitted to yield your time to another. The public comments portion of the meeting, during both sessions, will not exceed 30 minutes. Upon being recognized, persons wishing to speak should stand and identify themselves by name and address.

ROLL CALL:

The following members answered roll call: Mrs. Nanci Barr, Mx. Margaret Erickson (virtually), Mrs. Amelia Francis, Mrs. Amy Hassa, Mr. Derek Haye, Mrs. Barbara Kupp, and Mr. Eric Aiken.

Dr. Nelson arrived after the Roll Call.

Absent: None

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Also Present: Mr. Frank Vogel, Superintendent
Mrs. Anna Marie Fala, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Ms. Audra Pondish, Esquire

Moment of silence for private reflection.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mrs. Hassa to enter into Executive Session.

Resolved that pursuant to Section 7 and 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, the public shall be excluded from that portion of the meeting involving discussion of:

- To interview candidates for Board vacancy

Further resolved that the discussion of such subject matter in executive session can be disclosed to the public when formal action is taken on such subject matter or at any other appropriate time. Further resolved the Board may take action on items discussed in executive session. Further resolved that the Board will be in executive session for approximately 2 hours.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Barr, Mx. Erickson, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Hassa, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Dr. Nelson, and Mr. Aiken. (8-0-0)

The Board entered into Executive Session at 5:07 p.m.

The Board resumed the Regular Session of the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mrs. Hassa to appoint Shawn Ankrah to the unexpired Board member term.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Barr, Mx. Erickson, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Hassa, Mr. Haye, Mrs. Kupp, Dr. Nelson, and Mr. Aiken.
(8-0-0)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mrs. Hassa, to adjourn the meeting.

Voice Vote: All in favor: (8-0-0)

The Hamilton Township Board of Education meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Anne-Marie Fala
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary