

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**(ANNUAL HEARING)**  
**May 26, 2020**

*A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on May 26, 2020 via Google Hangouts Meet Video Conference (Live Stream). Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.*

**Members Present:** *Peter Sonski, Joel D'Angelo, Dr. Nelson Rivera, Jennifer Favalora, Shawna Goldfarb, Eileen Blewett, Joanne Nesti, Brenda Buzzi, Kathleen Zandi and Suzanne Sack*

**Members Absent:** *None.*

**Also Present:** *Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Holly Hageman, Director of Finance, Ann Adriani, Director of Operations, John Mercier, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Donna Hayward, Assistant Principal of Haddam-Killingworth High School, Adam Apicella, Director of Student Services, Dr. Kris Lindsay, Student Services Coordinator, Tonya Gorgone, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, Dolores Bates, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Intermediate School, Eric Larson, Principal of Burr Elementary School, Brienne Whidden, Principal of Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed, Curriculum Coordinators, Heather Rigatti and Jennifer Beermuender, and Board Clerk, Jamie Sciascia*

**Call to Order/Opening of Meeting:** *Board of Education Chair, Suzanne Sack, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the previous meeting.*

**Report from Chairman about new BOE Meeting Format and Process Under the Governor's Order:**

*Board Chair, Sack, went over the new BOE meeting format and Process under the Governor's Executive Order.*

**BOE listens to the Public Comments related to the RSD 17's 2020/2021 Annual Budget:**

*Linda Talbot of Haddam addressed the Board.*

*Annie Stirna of Killingworth addressed the Board.*

**Board Discussion and Next Steps on RSD 17's 2020/2021 Annual Budget:**

*The Board discussed Public Comment and Next Steps relating to the 2020-2021 Annual Budget.*

*The Board will take a vote on the Budget in lieu of a Referendum on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.*

**Adjournment:**

*Board Chair, Suzanne Sack, called for the meeting to adjourn at 7:44 PM.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jamie Sciascia*  
*Board Clerk*

*Approval:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Jennifer Favalora, Secretary*