

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION - SPECIAL MEETING
ANNUAL HEARING
April 2, 2019

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on April 2, 2019 in the Student Commons of the Haddam-Killingworth Middle School. Board of Education Chair, Joanne Nesti, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Members Present: *Peter Sonski, Eric Couture, Gerry Matthews, Eileen Blewett, Brenda Buzzi, Kathleen Zandi, Maura Wallin, Joel D'Angelo, Sue Williams, Suzanne Sack and Joanne Nesti*

Members Absent: *None.*

Also Present: *Superintendent of Schools, Howard Thiery, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Holly Hageman, Director of Finance, Martha Vaughn, Principal of Haddam-Killingworth Middle School, Dr. Jennifer Olsen, Principal of Burr Elementary School, Eric Larson, Principal of Haddam Elementary School, Brienne Whidden, Principal of Killingworth Elementary School, Dennis Reed, Student Services Director, Dr. Kris Lindsay, Vice President of HK Education Association, Robin Duffield, Special Education Coordinator, Tonya Gorgone, First Selectwoman for the Town of Killingworth, Cathy lino, Board of Selectwoman for the Town of Haddam, Melissa Schlag, Resident State Trooper, Enrico Milardo, and Board Clerk, Jamie Sciascia*

Visitors: *Approximately 25*

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting: *Board of Education Chair, Joanne Nesti, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*

Presentation of the Board of Education Proposed Budget 2019-2020:

Board Vice Chair, Suzanne Sack, presented the Board of Education Proposed Budget for 2019-2020 fiscal year for Regional School District No. 17.

Community Input regarding Board of Education Proposed Budget:

The following Community Members addressed the Board regarding their concerns with the Board of Education Proposed Budget:

Arthur E. Collins of Higganum addressed the Board.

Jeff Sturges of Haddam addressed the Board.

Rebecca Drew of Killingworth addressed the Board.

Aydin Caginalp of Haddam addressed the Board.

Alexandria Karpiej of Higganum addressed the Board.

Joe Rizzo of Haddam addressed the Board,

Linda Fleming of Higganum addressed the Board.

Shawna Goldfarb of Higganum addressed the Board.

Neal Perron of Higganum addressed the Board.

Board of Selectwoman for the Town of Haddam, Melissa Schlag, addressed the Board.

Katie Packtor of Higganum addressed the Board.

Craig Judge of Killingworth addressed the Board.

Maria Lippincott of Haddam addressed the Board

First Selectwoman for the Town of Killingworth, Cathy lino, addressed the Board.

*Monika Karpeij of Higganum addressed the Board.
Jennifer Petrillo of Haddam addressed the Board.*

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jamie Sciascia
Board Clerk*

*Approval: _____ Date: _____
Eileen Blewett, Secretary*