

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REORGANIZATION MEETING AND REGULAR BOARD WORKSHOP – JULY 6, 2017  
MILFORD ANNEX BUILDING

Board Members Present

Mrs. Wiley – President  
Mrs. Dennehy – Vice President  
(left at 8:47 am)  
Mr. Emory  
Mr. Evans  
Ms. Kirby  
Mrs. Purcell  
Mr. Schelhouse  
Mrs. Wiley

Admin. Present

Mrs. Croce  
Dr. Peel  
Mrs. Manges  
Mrs. Wallace  
Dr. Kilgore  
Mrs. Hallman  
Mr. Snyder  
Dr. McDaniel  
Mrs. McKenzie

S. Firch  
E. Keller  
R. Evans

*Media: Terry Rogers, Milford Live*

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The Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education was called to order by President Wiley at 8:00 AM on Thursday morning, July 6, 2017 in the Annex Board Room.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

**Dr. Kevin Dickerson, Superintendent, verified the Issuance of Certificate of Election to Newly Elected Board Members.**

**Mrs. Wiley administered the Oath of Office (14 Del. Code, §1053) to Mrs. Judith Purcell and Mr. Ronald Evans.**

**President Wiley appointed Dr. Dickerson as Chairperson of the board.**

***Adjournment of 2016-2017 Board***

**MOTION MADE BY MRS. WILEY/SECONDED BY MRS. DENNEHY that the 2016-2017 Milford Board of Education adjourn sine die. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Dr. Kevin Dickerson, Temporary Chairperson, called the 2017-2018 Milford Board of Education to Order.**

***Election of President***

**Mr. Emory nominated Mrs. Wiley for the Office of President.**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. EMORY/SECONDED BY MRS. DENNEHY that nominations for the office of President be closed.**

**Mrs. Wiley was declared President of the Milford Board of Education for the 2017-2018 year by unanimous vote.**

**Mrs. Wiley assumed the Office of President.**

***Election of Vice President***

**Mr. Emory nominated Mrs. Dennehy for the office of Vice President.**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. EMORY/SECONDED BY MRS. PURCELL that nominations for the office of Vice President be closed.**

**Mrs. Dennehy was declared Vice President for the Milford Board of Education for the 2017-2018 year by unanimous vote.**

**President Wiley, on Behalf of the Board, Designates Dr. Kevin Dickerson, Superintendent, as Executive Secretary of the Milford Board of Education for 2017-2018 School Year.**

**ADJOURNMENT OF REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. SCHELHOUSE/SECONDED BY MRS. DENNEHY that the Reorganization Meeting of the Milford Board of Education is adjourned at 8:20 AM. Motion carried unanimously.**

**REGULAR BOARD WORKSHOP**

President Wiley called the Board Workshop to order at 8:25 AM. All members were present. Mrs. Dennehy had to leave at 8:47 AM.

Mrs. Sara Croce and Dr. Kevin Dickerson presented the State Budget Impact Summary. The final state budget reflected a 2% reduction to the Division II Energy unit, a value of \$13,149.90 to Milford School District. There was also an operating fund reduction of \$26 million to the state allocation for school districts which resulted in an approximate loss of \$758,640.97 for the Milford School District. The total reduction for Milford School District is approximately \$771,790.87. The final reductions in the state budget did not include a match tax capability to recoup any loss of state funds. The proposal for a transportation cost shift was not approved. This was good news relative to tuition related costs. The transportation funding split will remain 90% state funded and 10% local funded for the upcoming year. The state allocations for professional development and education sustainment remain unchanged. Mrs. Croce also explained that there was a reduction to the Senior Property Tax Credit from 50% or \$500 down to 50% or \$400 included in the state budget bill. There is additional legislation proposing changes to the Senior Property Tax Credit pending. The district expressed concern about the impact of state budget cuts on tuition funded programs and the potential for an increase to expenditure projections. There was discussion with the board regarding potential changes to the previously projected revenue needed from tuition tax.

**MOTION MADE BY MR. EVANS/SECONDED BY MRS. PURCELL to adjourn to Executive Session at 8:50 AM. Motion carried unanimously.**

**MOTION MADE BY MRS. PURCELL/SECONDED BY MR. EVANS to adjourn Executive Session at 9:18 AM. Motion carried unanimously.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. SCHELHOUSE/SECONDED BY MRS. KIRBY** that the Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 is adjourned at 9:19 AM.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

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Kevin Dickerson, Executive Secretary

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Edna Rust, Recording Secretary