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SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mr. Manfredi, Mrs. Timmons, Mr. Honkala, Mr. Koster, and Mr. Miller.

Executive Session

Motion made by Mr. Koster, seconded by Mrs. Timmons, to enter into executive session to discuss personnel.

Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Time Motion made: 7:38 a.m.
Entered into Executive Session: 7:39 a.m.
Exited Executive Session: 7:50 a.m.

Personnel:

Motion made by the Board President, Mr. Manfredi, seconded by Mrs. Timmons, to employ Doug Delong as Superintendent of the Berkshire Schools, effective August 1, 2008, until July 31, 2011 at a salary of $98,000 for the 2008/2009 school year.

Roll Call: Mr. Manfredi – aye
Mr. Koster – aye
Mr. Miller – aye
Mrs. Timmons – aye
Mr. Honkala - aye

Adjournment

Motion made by Mrs. Timmons, seconded by Mr. Honkala, to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:55 a.m.

Mr. John Manfredi, President

Mrs. Merry Lou Tramont, Treasurer