



**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
1202 Eleventh Avenue
Dorothy, New Jersey**

Date: April 16, 2019
Time: 7:00 p.m.

- A. CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Zebedies, President
Mr. Zebedies called the meeting to order at 7:04pm

B. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Daniel Ardito	• 7:29pm	Constance Anne Reymann	• 7:29 pm
Jaclyn Carugno	Present	Teresa Seelman	Present
Patricia Doerr	Present	Deborah Shurig	Present
Henry Goldsmith	• 7:29pm	Edward Zebedies	Present
Karin Mandradjieff	Present		

- Attending meeting at Municipal Hall

Patricia Palmieri, SBA/Board Secretary	Present
William Cappuccio, Esq., Board Solicitor	Present

- C. SUNSHINE NOTICE** – Patricia Palmieri, Secretary
“Welcome to the special meeting of the Weymouth Township Board of Education held on April 16, 2019. This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act by being advertised in the official newspapers and posted in two public places as required by laws of 1975, Chapter 231.”

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Mr. Markiano – questioned if Dr. Alfieri was led out by a State Trooper. Mr. Cappuccio stated that the CSA contract was not led out by the State Police but his contract was not renewed and relieved of duties. The State Police were in the building. Mr. Markiano asked if Thursday was Dr. Alfieri's last day. Mr. Cappuccio replied that Dr. Alfieri was still under contract.
- Mrs. Lewis asked if the original CSA contract was through 2020 and expressed the parents' concerns about the situation.
- Mr. Cappuccio discussed the rules involving employees and Rice notices.
- Mrs. Lewis asked that the CSA was not allowed to finish contract and what was his employment status. Is the District paying his salary?
- Mr. Cappuccio stated the Board cannot answer questions regarding the employment in open session without prior notice to that employee.
- Mrs. Germanio stated that as being a tax payer and parent her concerns are that programs have been taken away and now there is no Superintendent and that we will have to pay for both Dr. Alfieri and the new Superintendent. Could the taxpayers go to the town with an attorney for answers?
- Mrs. Cottrell asked if the public has the ability to have someone Riced. Mr. Cappuccio explained that if someone from the public wanted to address an issue with an employee of the school, they would need to go through Administration and the Business Office to have the issue included in the agenda and then the employee would be given a Rice notice.
- Mrs. Schultz asked why Dr. Alfieri was not there this evening and is there more to this situation. Mrs. Shurig said yes there was.
- Mr. Norton asked about the possibility of litigation. The Township needs answers. Mr. Zebedies responded that the school has the same strict guidelines in dealing with personnel issues as the Township.
- Mrs. Lechner asked the purpose of the Rice notice and was one issued.
- Mrs. Jenkins asked if the possibility of a Rice notice being issued. Mr. Zebedies stated the Board is plotting the course. Mrs. Doerr stated that even if a Rice Notice was given, the Board could not discuss the details.
- Mrs. Schultz asked if this was a safety issue for the children. Mr. Zebedies responded it was not.
- Mrs. Cottrell asked if we know what is going to happen tomorrow. Mr. Zebedies responded that the Board is trying to identify the path and act on the path.
- Mrs. Zuschnitt asked when this information would be announced to the students. Mr. Zebedies stated that he hoped that parents working in conjunction with the school would be able to address any issues the students may have.
- Mr. Markiano asked if something occurred on Thursday.

- Mrs. Lewis asked if the County Superintendent had a say in this decision.
- Mrs. Lechner stated the picture that was painted was so abrupt and is looking for any insight.
- Mr. Markiano stated that by saying nothing it made it look worse.
- Mr. Bogdan asked if there was a way to terminate the contract for cause.

E. CLOSED SESSION- For the purposes of Personnel 7:29 pm

Motion	T.Seelman	Second	P.Doerr
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Motion passed by voice vote of 9-0-0

F. OPEN SESSION – 9:10 pm

Motion	T.Seelman	Second	P.Doerr
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Motion passed by voice vote of 9-0-0

G. ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Zebedies made a statement the current CSA was not a good fit for the school community and the safety and welfare of the school children were not in jeopardy.

1. Resolution to appoint Helene Fullmer as the Acting Administrator/Supervisor for a period up to three months beginning April 16, 2019 through July 16, 2019 subject to the approval by the Atlantic County Department of Education.

Motion	H.Goldsmith	Second	C.Reymann
Daniel Ardito	Yes	Constance Anne Reymann	Yes
Jaclyn Carugno	Yes	Teresa Seelman	Yes
Patricia Doerr	Yes	Deborah Shurig	Yes
Henry Goldsmith	Yes	Edward Zebedies	Yes
Karin Mandradjieff	Yes		

2. Motion to investigate the hiring of an Acting/Interim Superintendent to give direction to a more stable environment and meet the state requirements.

Motion	T. Seelman	Second	P. Doerr
Daniel Ardito	Yes	Constance Anne Reymann	Yes
Jaclyn Carugno	Yes	Teresa Seelman	Yes
Patricia Doerr	Yes	Deborah Shurig	Yes
Henry Goldsmith	Yes	Edward Zebedies	Yes
Karin Mandradjieff	Yes		

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Mrs. Specht asked for an investigation into the Board member who lied to audience. Mr. Zebedies will investigate.

I. ADJOURNMENT Motion/All In Favor

Motion	P Doerr	Second	T Seelman
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Motion passed by voice vote of 9-0-0

Next Meeting – Public Hearing - Budget – Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Regular Meeting – Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Minutes submitted by:_____

Patricia Palmieri, MBA