

Minutes 1/5/16

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Organizational Meeting

January 5, 2016

The Organizational Meeting of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education was called to order by Joanne Black, Business Administrator at 7:10 PM in the Library of the Old Turnpike School.

Mrs. Black read the Sunshine Law:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Tewksbury Township Board of Education has caused notice of the time and place of this meeting to be published in the Courier News, the Hunterdon Democrat, the Hunterdon Review and notice of the meeting has been posted in the Township Municipal Building, both school buildings and the Tewksbury Township Public Library.

The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. Black reported the results of the November Election in which three Board of Education members were elected for 3 three-year terms - Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. Geoffrion, Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. Black reported the results of the November election in which one Board of Education member was elected for 1 two-year unexpired term - Michele Tenerelli.

Mrs. Black administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Bartels and Ms. Tenerelli.

PRESENT: Mrs. Bartels, Ms. Delventhal, Mr. Regan (arrived at 7:14 pm), Mrs. Resnick, Dr. Schiller, Ms. Tenerelli, Mrs. Larsen

ABSENT: Mrs. Geoffrion, Mrs. Jenkins

ALSO PRESENT: Joanne Black-School Business Administrator, Monica Rowland-Superintendent,

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTION: Mrs. Black opened the floor for nomination for President. Mrs. Resnick nominated Lori Larsen for President of the Tewksbury Board of Education.

Mrs. Black asked if there were any other nominations for President. Hearing no other nominations, be it resolved that Lori Larsen has been nominated for President. Mrs. Black requested to close the nomination for President.

Motion was made by Mrs. Bartels and seconded by Ms. Delventhal to close the nomination.

Motion was by Mrs. Bartels and seconded by Mrs. Resnick to appoint Lori Larsen as President of the Tewksbury Board of Education.

Motion was approved on a unanimous roll call vote.

Mrs. Larsen assumed her role as President and took control of the meeting.

Mrs. Larsen opened the floor for nomination for Vice President. Ms. Delventhal nominated Mrs. Bartels for Vice President of the Tewksbury Board of Education. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Resnick.

Mrs. Larsen asked if there were any other nominations for Vice President. Hearing no other nominations, be it resolved that Laura Bartels has been nominated for Vice President. Mrs. Larsen requested to close the nomination for Vice President.

Motion was made by Mrs. Larsen and seconded by Mrs. Resnick to close the nomination.

Motion was made by Mrs. Larsen and seconded by Mrs. Resnick to appoint Laura Bartels as Vice President of the Tewksbury Board of Education.

Motion was approved on a unanimous roll call vote.

Mrs. Bartels assumed her role as Vice President.

ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS: Motion was made by Mrs. Larsen and seconded by Mrs. Bartels to approve the following for the 2015-2016 school year:

1. Appoint Ms. Delventhal as delegate and Mrs. Bartels as alternate delegate to the Hunterdon County School Board Association.
2. Appoint Ms. Delventhal as legislative representative for Hunterdon County School Board.
3. Appoint Mrs. Resnick as delegate and Mrs. Larsen as alternate delegate to the N.J. School Board Association.
4. Appoint Dr. Schiller as Representative to ESC.
5. Designate Mrs. Larsen as BOE President and Joanne Black as Board Secretary, to endorse all school warrants from January 5, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

6. Readopt all actions, policies, policy manuals, and contracts entered into by previous boards of education.

7. Approve the Board Committee Meeting Calendar for January 2016 to June 2016.

Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

Motion was made by Mrs. Larsen and seconded by Mrs. Bartels to adjourn the meeting. The time was 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Black
Board Secretary