Minutes 1-8-14

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 8, 2014

The Organization Meeting of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education was called to order by Board Secretary, Mrs. Laraway at 7:00 PM in the Library of the Old Turnpike School.

Mrs. Laraway 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 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.

PRESENT: Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. Jerkovich, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Marelli, Mrs. Pieger, Mr. Presutti, Mr. Regan, Ms. Resnick, Dr. Schiller

ALSO PRESENT: Monica Rowland, Superintendent
Karin Laraway, Board Secretary

Mrs. Laraway reported the results of the November election in which 3 Board of Education members were elected: Ms. Marin Resnick, Dr. Andrew Schiller, Mr. Brian Regan

Mrs. Laraway administered the Oath of Office to the 3 new Board of Education members.

Mrs. Laraway asked for nominations for the President of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education.

Mrs. Larsen nominated Mr. Presutti for President of the Tewksbury Board of Education, seconded by Mr. Regan.

Mrs. Laraway asked if there were any other nominations for President.
There were no other nominations and Mrs. Laraway requested a motion to close the nominations.

Motion made by Mr. Regan, seconded by Dr. Schiller, to close nominations.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Laraway read the roll call for the vote for Mr. Presutti:

Mrs. Bartels	Yes	Mr. Regan	Yes
Dr. Schiller	Yes	Ms. Resnick	Yes
Mrs. Larsen	Yes	Mrs. Pieger	Yes
Mrs. Marelli	Yes	Mrs. Jerkovich	Yes
Mr. Presutti	Yes		

The vote was 9 yes votes.

Mr. Presutti, took control of the meeting.

Mr. Presutti asked for nominations for the Vice President of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education.

Mr. Presutti nominated Mrs. Larsen for Vice President of the Tewksbury Board of Education, seconded by Mrs. Peiger.

Mr. Presutti asked if there were any other nominations for President.
There were no other nominations and Mr. Presutti requested a motion to close the nominations.

Motion made by Mr. Presutti, seconded by Mr. Regan, to close nominations.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Laraway read the roll call for the vote for Mrs. Larsen:

Mrs. Bartels	Yes	Mr. Regan	Yes
Dr. Schiller	Yes	Ms. Resnick	Yes
Mrs. Larsen	Yes	Mrs. Pieger	Yes
Mrs. Marelli	Yes	Mrs. Jerkovich	Yes
Mr. Presutti	Yes		

The motion approved on a unanimous roll call vote.

Motion made by Mr. Regan, seconded by Mrs. Larsen, to approve annual appointments 1-6.

1. Appoint Mr. Presutti as a delegate to the Hunterdon County School Board Association for the 2013-14 school year.

2. Appoint Mr. Regan as an alternate to the Hunterdon County School Board Association for the 2013-14 school year.

3. Appoint Dr. Schiller as the Legislative Representative for the Hunterdon County School Board Association for the 2013-14 school year.

4. Appoint Ms. Resnick as a delegate to the NJ School Board Association for the 2013-14 school year.

5. Appoint Mrs. Larsen as an alternate NJ School Board Association for the 2013-14 school year.

7. Appoint Mrs. Marelli as representative to the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission for the 2013-14 school year.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

The Board discussed the committee structure. Regular Board of Education meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month, a committee of the whole for finance, facilities, curriculum, and communications will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, and

technology and personnel will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Motion made by Mr. Regan, seconded by Mr. Presutti, to adjourn the organizational meeting. The time was 8:22 PM.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Laraway
Board Secretary