Minutes 1-2-13

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 2, 2013

The Organization Meeting of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education was called to order by Board Secretary, Mrs. Laraway at 6:00 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, Mr. Delia, Mrs. Jerkovich, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Marelli, Mrs. Pieger, Mr. Presutti, Mr. Regan, Mr. Santoro,

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. James Gamble, Interim Superintendent
Karin Laraway, Board Secretary

Mrs. Laraway reported the results of the November election in which 3 new Board of Education members were elected: Mrs. Laura Bartels, Mrs. Kelly Jerkovich, Mrs. April Pieger

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.

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

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 Mrs. Larsen, seconded by Mr. Presutti, to close nominations.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Regan stated that the BOE needs to be fully transparent and that he did not take part in any discussions regarding the election of the President and Vice President of the BOE.

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

Mrs. Bartels	Yes	Mr. Regan	Abstain
Mr. Delia	Yes	Mr. Santoro	Yes
Mrs. Larsen	Yes	Mrs. Pieger	Yes
Mrs. Marelli	Yes	Mrs. Jerkovich	Yes

Mr. Presutti Yes

The vote was 8 yes votes, one abstention.

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 Mr. Delia.

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. Santoro, 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
Mr. Delia	Yes	Mr. Santoro	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. Delia, seconded By Mr. Regan, to approve the annual appointment of the law firm of Schneck, Price, Smith and King, LLP as the Board Attorney for the 2012-13 school year.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Motion made by Mr. Presutti, seconded by Mr. Regan, to approve annual appointments 2-7.

2. Appoint Mr. Presutti as a delegate to the Hunterdon County School Board Association for the 2012-13 school year.

3. Appoint Mr. Delia as an alternate to the Hunterdon County School Board Association for the 2012-13 school year.

4. Appoint Mr. Santoro as the Legislative Representative for the Hunterdon County School Board Association for the 2012-13 school year.

5. Appoint Mrs. Larsen as a delegate to the NJ School Board Association for the 2012-13 school year.

6. Appoint Mrs. Jerkovich as an alternate NJ School Board Association for the 2012-13 school year.

7. Appoint Mrs. Marelli as representative to the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission for the 2012-13 school year.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Marelli gave an overview of the Superintendent search process.

Motion made by Mr. Presutti, seconded by Mr. Delia, to adjourn to executive session to interview and discuss Superintendent candidates for approximately 3 ½ hours. The time was 6:35 PM.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Laraway read the Sunshine Law.

Mr. Santoro left the executive session at 9:25 PM. Mr. Delia left the executive session at 9:48 PM.

Motion made by Mr. Presutti, seconded by Mr. Regan, to return to the organizational meeting. The time was 9:49 PM.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Motion made by Mr. Presutti, seconded by Mr. Regan, to adjourn the organizational meeting. The time was 9:49 PM.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Laraway
Board Secretary