

**Springfield Township Board of Education
Jobstown, NJ 08041
Tuesday, March 27, 2012**

Reception for Newly-Hired SBA and CSA; 6:00 p.m.; School Cafeteria

Call to Order: A **Public Hearing** on the proposed FY2012-2013 School District Budget was called to order by Mr. Specca on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Roll Call of Members:

James Specca, President -- present	John Megariotis -- present
David Reinisch, Vice President -- present	Maggie Payne -- present
John Ainsworth -- present	Dennis Schmieder -- present
Lisa Giovanelli -- absent	Jennifer Steel -- absent
Wil Klentzeris -- present	

Others present:

Mr. Joseph Miller, Mr. Edward Kent

Public Notice:

As per the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, notice of this Public Hearing of the Springfield Township Board of Education to be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria, in Jobstown, New Jersey.

Sent to: Burlington County Times
Board of Education Members
Springfield Township Clerk

Posted: Springfield Township School
Board of Education Office
Springfield Twp Municipal Building, Jobstown, NJ

Pledge of Allegiance:

The President led the Board and the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION AND HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FY2012-2013 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

The public shall be reminded that they should attempt to resolve the problems and/or complaints through initial contact with the appropriate staff. Such matters should only be brought to the Board of Education after all avenues within the administrative chain of command have been exhausted. In addition, items regarding personnel should follow the chain of command and any comments could hold the resident and the Board of Education liable.

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Public Comment #1:

At times, it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little, if any, comment and, in many cases, a unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter and is satisfied that it is ready to be presented to the Board of Education. The matter may have been previously referred to a Board committee for further consideration. When all are satisfied that it is ready for Board action, the agenda is delivered to Board members five days prior to their meeting. Board members preview the agenda items and discuss questionable items with the Superintendent or Business Administrator so that when they attend the meeting, there is usually no further need to question the issue. Only then is it voted upon as an action item at a public meeting.

**Motion for Final Adoption of the FY2012-2013 School District Budget
School District Budget for the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year:**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Local Tax Levy</u>
Total General Fund	\$ 4,779,592.00	\$ 3,316,272.00
Total Special Revenue Fund	\$ 108,762.00	\$ n/a
TOTALS	\$ 4,888,354.00	\$ 3,316,272.00

General Fund Tax Levy – Base Budget:

Resolved, that there should be raised for the General Fund \$3,316,272.00 for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

Motion: Ainsworth

Second: Reinisch

Roll Call Vote: All Yes

Approval: 7-0

Public Comment #2:

Motion to adjourn: _____

Time: 7:26 p.m.

Motion: Megariotis

Second: Payne

Approval: 7-0

Respectfully submitted,

Edward D. Kent
Interim SBA/BS