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## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING TO INTERVIEW ARCHITECTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014 JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL HOME & CAREERS ROOM – 6:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Ms. Jacqueline Edwards, President, Dr. Gary W. Porcelli, Vice President, Mr. Gary Markowicz, Sr., Mrs. Gail Rice, Mr. Richard Ross, Mr. Rick Surprenant, and Mrs. Traci Welch

**ALSO PRESENT**: Ms. Kathy Houghton, Superintendent, Mr. William Lachut, Director of Facilities I, and Mr. Adam Cleveland, BOCES Director of Technology

## 1. Meeting Call to Order

Ms. Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and appointed Ms. Houghton, Clerk Pro-tem.

1.1 Pledge to the Flag

Dr. Porcelli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.2 Acceptance of Agenda

Dr. Porcelli made the motion to accept the Agenda seconded by Mr. Ross.

Yes 7 No 0 Motion carried.

- 2. Board of Education Discussion of Final Architects Proposals
- 3. **Resolution to Approve Architect** Action

Mrs. Rice made the motion to approve Hunt & Hunt seconded by Mr. Ross.

Yes 5 No 2 Dr. Porcelli and Mr. Markowicz voting nay Motion carried.

Dr. Porcelli made the motion to approve the following resolution seconded by Mrs. Rice:

**Whereas**, the New York Mills Union Free School District (the "District") Board of Education (the "Board") issued a Request for Proposals to architectural firms to provide professional services in connection with the [describe what project this is here, e.g., planning and design for the renovation

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project at New York Mills Union Free School District instructional buildings and related facilities (the "Project") expected to be undertaken in the 2014-15 school year and

**Whereas**, the Board has interviewed the responding architects and evaluated the proposals received, including proposed services and the costs thereof; and

**Whereas** the Board has determined it to be in the best interests of the District to enter into a professional services agreement with Hunt Engineer Architects Surveyors of Horseheads, New York to provide professional design and project administration services for the Project on behalf of the District; now therefore it is hereby

**Resolved**, that the Board of Education for the New York Mills Union Free School District hereby authorizes the District to enter into a contract for professional services with Hunt - EAS for the above-described Project, including design and project administration services to be provided in accordance with the fee schedule included in the proposal, not to exceed 7 % of the total cost of the project upon final approval; and be it further

**Resolved,** that the President of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the District; and be it further;

**Resolved**, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Yes 7 No 0 Motion carried.

## 4. Adjournment

Mrs. Rice made the motion to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. seconded by Dr. Porcelli.

Yes 7 No 0 Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Houghton Clerk Pro-tem