



**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR/SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES**

1202 Eleventh Avenue
Dorothy, New Jersey

Date: August, 29, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER – Mr. Zebedies, President
Mr. Zebedies called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Daniel Ardito	Present	Constance Anne Reymann	Present
Jaclyn Carugno	Absent	Teresa Seelman	Present
Patricia Doerr	Present	Deborah Shurig	Absent
Henry Goldsmith	Present	Edward Zebedies	Present
Karin Mandradjieff	Absent		

Mary Lou DeFrancisco, Interim Superintendent	Present
Patricia Palmieri, SBA/Board Secretary	Absent
William Cappuccio, Esq., Board Solicitor	Absent

C. SUNSHINE NOTICE –

Welcome to the special meeting of the Weymouth Township Board of Education held on August 29, 2019. This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act by being advertised in the official newspapers and posted in two public places as required by laws of 1975, Chapter 231.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT – LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS

None

E. TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Doerr reported that the committee considered the requests for changes in bus stops and made the decision to leave the stops as they are. The Board concurred.

F. SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Discussion included options of shared services or an interim to fill the position of business administrator. Mr. Zebedies appointed a search committee: Miss Reymann, Mrs. Carugno, and Mrs. Doerr.

G. EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Mayor Haeser and Scout Colby met with public works, and it was determined that work on the Township gazebo was not a good idea for two reasons: (1) the gazebo is used for weddings and photos, and the ramp would distract aesthetically, and (2) there have been problems with vandalism, and the ramp might encourage skateboarders and other related problems. Mayor Haeser suggested moving the Scout project to the playground behind municipal building to make the playground handicap accessible. The funds raised for the school gazebo will be rerouted to the new project.

To approve that funds raised by Scout Colby for the WTS gazebo project be rerouted to the new project at the municipal building, the dollar amount to be determined, and subject to approval by Mr. Cappuccio.

Motion	C.Reymann	Second	P.Doerr
Daniel Ardito	Yes	Constance Anne Reymann	Yes
Jaclyn Carugno	Absent	Teresa Seelman	Yes
Patricia Doerr	Yes	Deborah Shurig	Absent
Henry Goldsmith	Yes	Edward Zebedies	Yes
Karin Mandradjieff	Absent		

H. PUBLIC COMMENT- AGENDA ITEMS OR ANY OTHER BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS

- Mrs. Flath, 1106 11th Avenue, asked about other stops available so students will not have to walk on 11th Avenue. Mrs. Doerr will get back to her with a response.
- Miss Reymann and Mrs. Doerr requested that Ms. DeFrancisco respond directly to Mrs. Flath and to Mr. Falciano regarding the Board's decision on transportation.
- Mr. Lizinski, 1204 13th Avenue, questioned the decisions on bus stops and expressed his concern for safety for students walking on streets that have no shoulder, no lights, no sidewalk, where the grass is overgrown or snow unplowed.
- Ms. DeFrancisco pointed out that courtesy bussing is not required for residents under 2 miles from the school and the school receives no funding for this transportation.

I. OLD BUSINESS - none

J. NEW BUSINESS –

- Mr. Goldsmith asked about attending the School Boards Convention, met with responses that it is too expensive to send our Board.
- Ms. DeFrancisco reported that we have three quotes for the parking lot work and with the help of the Facilities Committee, we have chosen a company and work will be done before the beginning of school.

K. ADJOURNMENT – 7:44 p.m.

Motion	T.Seelman	Second	C.Reymann
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Passed by voice vote of 6-0-0.

Regular Meeting – Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Minutes submitted by: _____
Patricia Palmieri, MBA