

**Lansingburgh Central School District  
Minutes of the Special Meeting and Workshop  
of the Board of Education  
Monday, April 12, 2021  
Turnpike Elementary School - Gymnasium**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jason Shover at 6:00 p.m. **CALL TO ORDER**

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board of Education Members, Kelley Bristol, Marie Cole, Michael Cusack, Jason Shover, James Spear, Michele Speanburg, and Jeffrey White were present. Daniella Richards was absent from the meeting. Robert Morris arrived at 6:03 p.m. **ROLL CALL**

Others present include Lindsey Gibson (on behalf of the LTA), Greg Rashford, Rebecca McGrouty, Joe Otter, Linda Klime, Lisa Kyer, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams. There were 3 others present.

The Attendance Presentation was given by Gregory Rashford, Director of Guidance which can be found on the District Website. **ATTENDANCE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Lisa Kyer gave an update on the 2021-2022 School Budget. The last day to adopt the budget is April 26, 2021. We see no problem with the budget being adopted at the April 20, 2021 board meeting. We will stay within the tax cap and go out with a 0.09% tax levy increase. **2021-2022 BUDGET UPDATE**

Mr. Shover welcomed Katie Stalker and Benjamin Seymour. **PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTIONAL**

Motion by Mrs. Speanburg: **RESO #1-04/12/2021  
Appoint RPES  
Building Principal –  
Katie Stalker**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education appoints Katie Stalker to a Probationary Building Principal Position at Rensselaer Park Elementary School, in the tenure area of School Building Leader, pending clearance by New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law, with compensation according to the LAA contract as set forth below:

Commencement of Probationary Appointment: May 3, 2021  
Expiration of Probationary Service: May 2, 2025

Certification Status: School Building Leader, Professional  
School District Leader, Professional  
2020-2021 Salary: \$100,000 pro-rated

Second: Mr. White Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried  
Unanimously

**PERSONNEL – NON-  
INSTRUCTIONAL**

Motion by Mr. Spear:

Be it resolved that the Board approve a correction to the agenda.

**RESO #2-04/12/2021  
Approve Correction to  
the Agenda**

Second: Mr. Morris Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Bristol:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education appoints Benjamin Seymour to the 12-month position of Human Resources Manager effective May 10, 2021, with benefits in accordance with the Management Confidential Agreement, pending clearance by New York State and the Federal Government per the Project SAVE Law. The 2021-2022 pro-rated salary is set forth below:

**RESO #3-04/12/2021  
Appoint Human  
Resources Manager –  
Benjamin Seymour**

2020-2021 Salary: \$80,000

Second: Mr. Morris Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Speanburg:

Be it resolved that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session at 7:03 p.m. for the purpose of collective negotiations.

**RESO #4-04/12/2021  
Executive Session**

Second: Mr. Spear Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Bristol:

Be it resolved this meeting of the Board of Education hereby adjourns at 7:41 p.m.

**RESO #5-04/12/2021  
Adjourn**

Second: Mr. White Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried  
Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams  
Clerk to the Board of Education