

A Special Emergency Meeting of the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, via Zoom, pursuant to provisions in an Executive Order given by the Governor of the State of New York, in Seaford.

PRESENT: Mr. Bruce A. Kahn - President  
Ms. Stacie Stark - Vice President  
Mr. Kevin Devlin - Trustee  
Ms. Andrea Parisi - Trustee  
Ms. Natalie Pedisich – Trustee

Dr. Adele V. Pecora  
Mr. John A. Strifolino  
Ms. Marie Donnelly  
Mr. Thomas Lynch  
Ms. Anne Oldfield  
Ms. Carmen Ouellette

At 10:02 p.m., the President of the Board of Education opened the Emergency Special Meeting. As the first order of business, Board President Bruce Kahn led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**OPEN MEETING**

Mr. Kahn thanked all the workers who stayed and made sure everything was counted tonight. Anne Oldfield, Election Chairperson, read the results of the School District and Public Library Annual Budget Vote and Trustee elections.

Motion by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Pedisich, to accept the results submitted by absentee ballot, of the June 9, 2020 Seaford School District Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election and the Seaford Public Library Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election, canvassed on June 16, 2020 by Executive Order of Andrew Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, as detailed below.

**CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF  
JUNE 9, 2020 SEAFORD SCHOOL  
DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE  
& TRUSTEE ELECTION AND THE  
SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL  
BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION**

	No Discussion
Bruce Kahn -	Aye
Stacie Stark -	Aye
Kevin Devlin -	Aye
Andrea Parisi -	Aye
Natalie Pedisich -	Aye
	Motion Carried.

**VOTE SOLEY BY ABSENTEE BALLOT  
CANVASSED ON JUNE 16, 2020**

Motion by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Pedisich, to accept the results of the June 9, 2020 Seaford School Annual Budget Vote as detailed below.

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 - 2020/2021  
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 – SCHOOL BUDGET 2020/2021:**

**RESOLVED**, that the proposed 2020/2021 budget providing for the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of \$73,005,631 of the school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, as presented by the Board of Education of the Seaford Union Free School District at Seaford, Nassau County, New York at the public hearing, be approved and the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary taxes therefore.

<b><u>ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u></b>	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
HARBOR	1186	622
MANOR	<u>1200</u>	<u>589</u>
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>	<b><u>2386</u></b>	<b><u>1211</u></b>

	No Discussion
Bruce Kahn -	Aye
Stacie Stark -	Aye
Kevin Devlin -	Aye
Andrea Parisi -	Aye
Natalie Pedisich -	Aye
	Motion Carried.

CERTIFICATION OF JUNE 9, 2020 BUDGET VOTE (cont'd)

Motion by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Pedisich, to accept the results of the June 9, 2020 Seaford School District Annual Trustee Election as detailed below.

**SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 ANNUAL TRUSTEE ELECTION  
 SCHOOL BOARD (2 SEATS)**

SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES (2 Seats)

<u>ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u>	<b>Natalie PEDISICH</b>	<b>Stacie STARK</b>	<b>Robert ZAFONTE, JR.</b>	Write-Ins
HARBOR	889	1092	690	
MANOR	<u>971</u>	<u>1070</u>	<u>733</u>	
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>	<b><u>1860</u></b>	<b><u>2162</u></b>	<b><u>1423</u></b>	

No Discussion.  
 Bruce Kahn - Aye  
 Stacie Stark - Aye  
 Kevin Devlin - Aye  
 Andrea Parisi - Aye  
 Natalie Pedisich - Aye  
 Motion Carried.

Mr. Kahn congratulated Ms. Stark and Ms. Pedisich and also thanked Mr. Zafonte for coming out and giving people a choice. He went on to say it is always good to have more people involved.

Motion by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Pedisich, to accept the results of the June 9, 2020 Seaford Public Library Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election as detailed below.

**PROPOSITION NO. 2  
 2020/2021 SEAFORD  
 PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET**

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 – PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2020/2021:**

**RESOLVED**, that the library budget for the fiscal year 2020/2021 in the amount of \$2,142,655 proposed by the Board of Trustees of the school district library and the levy of a tax therefor in accordance with Section 259 of NYS Education Law shall be approved.

<u>ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
HARBOR	1267	470
MANOR	<u>1300</u>	<u>440</u>
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>	<b><u>2567</u></b>	<b><u>910</u></b>

No Discussion  
 Bruce Kahn - Aye  
 Stacie Stark - Aye  
 Kevin Devlin - Aye  
 Andrea Parisi - Aye  
 Natalie Pedisich - Aye  
 Motion Carried.

CERTIFICATION OF JUNE 9, 2020 BUDGET VOTE (cont'd)

Motion by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Pedisich, to accept the results of the June 9, 2020 Seaford Public Library Annual Trustee Election as detailed below.

**SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ANNUAL TRUSTEE ELECTION  
LIBRARY BOARD (2 SEATS)**

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (2 Seats)

<u>ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u>	FIVE (5) YEAR TERM 7/1/2020–6/30/2025	TWO (2) YEAR TERM 6/10/2020-6/30/2022	Write-In Five (5) Year Term	Write-in Two (2) Year Term
	Mary Westermann	John M. Scaparro		
HARBOR	1128	1118		
MANOR	<u>1199</u>	<u>1241</u>		
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>	<b><u>2327</u></b>	<b><u>2359</u></b>		

No Discussion.  
Bruce Kahn - Aye  
Stacie Stark - Aye  
Kevin Devlin - Aye  
Andrea Parisi - Aye  
Natalie Pedisich - Aye  
Motion Carried.

Closing remarks by the Administration and Board – the Board and Administration expressed their thanks and congratulations:

**CLOSING REMARKS**

- ◆ Stacie Stark: I would like to thank the community for coming out and voting. I appreciate your trust in me allowing me to serve for another three years. This was a good win, a big win. We needed this budget and I thank the whole community and everybody that took part in getting this done. It took a lot of work this year so thank you. Congratulations Natalie.
- ◆ Natalie Pedisich: Thank you to everybody in the community. It has been a rough year with everything going on. I really want to thank everybody for their support, and I am really looking forward to staying on the Board and serving the community.
- ◆ Andrea Parisi: Congratulations Stacie and Natalie. Thank you to the community for accepting the budget. It just shows how we are dedicated to our children and education and it was just a great effort - everyone coming together for the betterment of the community. Thank you.
- ◆ Kevin Devlin: I want to say thank you to the community for continuing to support Seaford public schools and passing tonight's budget. Congratulations to Stacie and Natalie - looking forward to working with you for another two years. Mr. Zafonte - I have never had a chance to meet you, but I always tip my hat to anyone who is willing to get involved and give back to the community. I think it says a lot about their character.
- ◆ John Striffolino: It is nice to have some good news isn't it? I appreciate what everyone did in pushing this budget forward. Thank you to the community for supporting our school district and congratulations to our Board of Ed members. You are great Board members and I want to work with you moving this district forward in a positive direction.
- ◆ Marie Donnelly: Thank you to the community for voting and supporting the District. Congratulations to both Stacie and Natalie on your win. I would like to thank all the people who helped tonight – Carmen, Tom, Diane Daly, Anne Oldfield, and our exceptional clerical staff that really came together and helped us out with this vote. Really appreciate all your support.

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CLOSING REMARKS (cont'd)

- ◆ Dr. Adele Pecora: A great way to start off the summer vacation for the teachers and the kids. We couldn't have asked for a better kick-off and Just want to thank the community for their continuous support. This was a really tough year and we are just so happy that we are going to be able to continue with the great programs that we have here in Seaford. Heartfelt thank you to Carmen – she has outrageous organizational skills and she really ran a very tight ship. Thank you to all the workers. We have just an exceptional clerical staff and I've used that word twice because that's truly how I feel about the people that showed up tonight and stayed and worked efficiently so we could get the results in a timely manner. Congratulations to Stacie and Natalie. Thank you, Mr. Zafonte, for showing your interest and getting involved. We do appreciate that. I just want to say Marie, from beginning to end, putting this budget together, thank you for your efforts; greatly. Appreciated. Mr. Lynch up there tonight, at the polls being our IT and he's just done an exceptional job. Across the board none of this would really be happening if it weren't for the collective team effort not to mention our A number 1 cheerleader, John Strifolino. So, everybody thank you so much. Board of Education thank you for supporting us supporting our budget and we are going to continue to go forward doing great things. Thank you, community.
- ◆ Bruce Kahn: Congratulations to Stacie and Natalie. Congratulations to Mr. Zafonte for running. It takes somebody with some nerve to run. Keep involved with the school district - we can always use people who are looking to help out. Special thanks to Anne, Carmen, Tom and also Rick, who was in the background somewhere running the live stream for everyone. Thank you to all the other workers. Thank you to Marie, John, and Adele for putting the budget together. And really, the biggest thank you goes out to the community for letting us carry through what we started a number of years ago improving the District, making great strides forward and hopefully everyone will be back in class in September. Our advanced curriculum and extracurricular activities sports - we are hoping everything will be back and happy to move forward. Once again, thank you to the Community.

We will be having a Regular Board Meeting tomorrow night. Executive Session will be starting at 7:00; public session at 8:00 p.m. The agenda should be posted by tomorrow. If anyone is interested in joining it will also be done by Zoom.

Thank you to the Board for getting together this late at night to accept the results.

There no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Pedisich, to adjourn the Special Emergency Meeting at 10:16 p.m.

No Discussion.  
All Ayes  
Motion Carried.

**ADJOURN MEETING**

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen T. Ouellette  
District Clerk

Andrea Parisi,  
Vice District Clerk