

**SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Stockbridge Valley Central School**  
**Wednesday, August 20, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by  
Board President, Rita Kenyon.

**Meeting Called  
to Order**

Rita Kenyon, Barbary Reaves, Niki Maiura,  
Lindsey Cross, Jaime Renner, Thomas Hollingsworth

**Members Present**

Herb Bingel\*

**Members Absent**

Michael Sandore, Interim Superintendent, Beth Lamb,  
Business Administrator; Gina Terzini, H.S. Principal; Pamela  
Mennig, District Clerk; Jacklin Starks, MO BOCES; Cynthia  
Stocker, Superintendent Elect; Jerry Stocker, Spouse of Ms. Stocker;  
Jerry Stocker, Son of Ms. Stocker; Jim King, King & King Architects

**Also Present**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools,  
and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by N. Maiura, the  
Board adopted the following resolution:

**Cynthia Stocker  
Superintendent of  
Schools**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has determined that  
Cynthia Stocker, currently serving as the Assistant Superintendent  
of Schools with the Central Valley Central School District, possesses  
the necessary and desirable qualifications to serve as the Stockbridge  
Valley Central School District's Superintendent of Schools and wishes  
to appoint her as this District's new Superintendent; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Stocker has agreed to accept the Board's offer  
of appointment for a 3-year term to serve as the Superintendent, effective  
October 13, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties have agreed upon an appropriate written  
contract of employment containing all relevant and applicable benefits, terms  
and conditions in a form approved by Counsel to the District;

**WHEREAS**, the parties have agreed upon all such terms and  
conditions in the proposed employment agreement, which is annexed hereto  
as Exhibit "A";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education  
hereby appoints Cynthia Stocker as the Superintendent of Schools of the  
Stockbridge Valley Central School District for an initial term of three (3) years,  
commencing October 13, 2015 at an initial annual base salary of One Hundred  
Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$123,000); and

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby  
approves and adopts the written contract of employment, covering the period from  
October 13, 2015 to October 12, 2018, between the Board of Education and  
Cynthia Stocker as Superintendent of Schools containing all of the relevant and  
applicable benefits, terms and conditions of employment, and hereby authorizes  
the President of the Board, or the Vice President in her absence, to execute said  
Agreement on behalf of the District and to file same with the District Clerk.  
There were 7 ayes and 0 nays (\*H. Bingel participated via phone conference.)  
The motion carried.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by L. Cross, seconded by T. Hollingsworth, the Board approved the 2015-16 Tax Levy. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**2015-16 Tax Levy**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the Board approved the SEQRA Resolution pertaining to the construction of a diesel and gas fuel island at the District Bus Garage. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**SEQRA Resolution**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by B. Reaves, seconded by L. Cross, the Board approved the Contingent Expense Resolution pertaining to the gas fuel island project. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Contingent Expense Resolution**

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and on a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by N. Maiura, the Board approved to Rescind the Transfer of Funds approved at the July 7, 2015 Board of Education meeting. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Rescind Transfer of Funds**

On a motion by T. Hollingsworth, seconded by L. Cross, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. There were 6 ayes and 0 nays. The motion carried.

**Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Mennig  
District Clerk