

**BELFAST CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

Date: May 10, 2016
Where Held: Auditorium
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Kind of Meeting: Budget Hearing
Presiding Officer: Richard Hull, Jr.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cecy Curcio, Chris Enders, Randa Harrington, Richard Hull, Jr., Janine Preston, Josie Preston

MEMBERS ABSENT: Patricia Krotz

OTHERS PRESENT: Judy May, Superintendent, Michael Roche, Principal, Robert Lingenfelter, District Treasurer, Eileen Ostrander, District Clerk, Joshua Hazelton, Teacher's Association Representative, Jane Roeske and Paula Mum, Community Members; Monica Arnold, Betty Bunt, Eva Heaney, Vicki Chamberlain, Carlene Hardy, David Krause, Public Library, (left at 6:38 p.m.); Shane Hurd, Community Member (arrived at 6:33 p.m.)

At 6:30 p.m., President Hull declared the budget hearing open to the public and all rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Administrators and Board members were introduced.

Introduction

Monica Arnold spoke on behalf of the Belfast Public Library. She provided information on the proposed budget for 2016-17 reflecting a 1.64 percentage increase in property taxes and a 5.69 percentage increase in the budget.

Library

President Hull called for nominations for the Belfast Town Library Board of Trustees for the expired term of Monica Arnold. Monica Arnold nominated Cecy Curcio. Eva Heaney seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations, thereby Cecy Curcio's name will appear on the ballot for Library Trustee at the May 17, 2016 budget vote and election. Carried

Curcio
Library
Trustee

Eileen Ostrander presented one petition for the Belfast Central School Board of Education for the expired term of Randa Harrington for five years from Randa Harrington.

Petitions

Robert Lingenfelter presented the proposed budget of \$9,386,906 for the 2016-17 school year. The budget represents a 3.15 percentage increase in spending and a 2.44 percentage increase in the tax levy. Three propositions to be voted on were presented: the Belfast Central School budget, a proposition for bus purchase, and the Belfast Public Library budget.

Budget

At 7 p.m., Josie Preston made the motion, seconded by Randa Harrington, to adjourn the meeting. Carried