

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

Date: May 16, 2017
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, Patti Krotz

OTHERS PRESENT: Dave Hanks, Interim Superintendent, Michael Roche, Principal, Robert Lingenfelter, District Treasurer, Gina Larrabee, District Clerk, Jane Roeske, Betty Bunt, M. Smith, Steve Hayes, Laura Harpole, Catherine Jagodzinski, BCS students; Hannah Arnold, Michael Hamer, Reece Wallace, Tyler Gustason, Erin Cole

At 6:32 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.

Introducti
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Betty Bunt spoke on behalf of the Belfast Public Library. She provided information on the proposed budget for 2016-17. Ms. Bunt talked about the library's desire to increase the number of computers available for public use. She also explained that a variety of computer programs are available, but that they are costly and have expiration dates.

Library

President Hull called for nominations for the Belfast Town Library Board of Trustees for the expired term of Vickie Chamberlain. Michael Hamer nominated Beth Hazelton. Mark Sullivan seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations, thereby Beth Hazelton's name will appear on the ballot for Library Trustee at the May 16, 2017 budget vote and election. Carried 7-0

Hazelton
Library
Trustee

Gina Larrabee presented two petition for the Belfast Central School Board of Education for the expired term of Richard Hull, Jr for five years from Daphne (Becky) Backer, and for Chris Enders for five years from Chris Enders.

Petitions

Robert Lingenfelter presented the proposed budget of \$9,662,611 for the 2017-18 school year. The budget represents a 1.99 percentage increase in the tax levy. Two propositions to be voted on were presented: the Belfast Central School budget, and the Belfast Public Library budget.

Budget

At 6:50 p.m., Chris Enders made the motion, seconded by Randa Harrington, to adjourn the meeting. Carried 7-0