

December 12, 2016

The minutes of the joint meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education and the Borough of Council of North Plainfield were held on December 12, 2016 at 7:30 PM, North Plainfield Community Center, 614 Green Brook Road, North Plainfield, NJ. Mr. La Ronde, Council President called the meeting to order and made the following announcement: In accordance with NJSA 10:4-10, required advance notice of this meeting was filed with the Borough Clerk; submitted to the COURIER NEWS, STAR LEDGER, AND Comcast; posted at Watchung School, Borough Hall and the North Plainfield Public Library and the school district website. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Branan and Mr. La Ronde both requested the call of the rolls for each group:

David Branan – Aye  
Bianka Butler – Absent  
Sandra Dodd – Aye  
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

John Fellin, Jr. – Aye  
Thomas Kasper – Absent  
Kathleen Mullen – Aye

A quorum for both was established

Also present were Dr. James V. McLaughlin, Superintendent of Schools; Donald Sternberg, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator; and approximately 2 members of the staff and public.

**The following topics were discussed and reviewed:**

1. Status of rezoning Krausche Field from residential to business as per the Borough Master Plan.
2. The use of residential parking permits for residents.
3. Utilization of a limited number of parking spaces for Somerset School Staff in the municipal lot across Somerset Street.
4. Field maintenance during summer use.
5. Crossing guard's appreciation of service and controlling illegal crossing of streets by pedestrians.
6. Designating two or more spaces as No Parking at the end of the Board of Education driveway, due to currently dangerous situation.
7. Council Member Everett Merrill discussed and reviewed funding options for Project Graduation, and requested a committee meeting with the board.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Donald Sternberg