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**Lansingburgh Central School District
Minutes of the
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, August 25, 2025
District Office- Board Conference Room**

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Board Vice President, Daniella Richards at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board of Education Members, Catherine Curtis, Michael Drinkwine, Jillian Manupella, Daniella Richards, and Thomas Zakrzewski were present. Michael Cusack, Andrea Fairhurst, and Jason Shover were absent from the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Others present include Lindsey Gibson (on behalf of the LTA), Donny Miller, Linda Klime, Rebecca McGrouty, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams. There was one member of the public present.

Ms. Richards read the District's Mission Statement:

MISSION

Our mission at the Lansingburgh Central School District is to create for all students a productive, challenging and safe educational environment. Our students will acquire civic values and learning skills and strategies through a dynamic partnership between the schools and community. These experiences will inspire a lifetime of learning and self-sufficiency.

Motion by Mr. Zakrzewski:

**RESO #1-08/25/2025
Approve Meeting
Agenda**

RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the meeting agenda for August 11, 2025.

Second: Mrs. Manupella

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Mrs. Curtis reported for the Audit Committee. July and August are typically slow months with very little revenue or expenses. There were some transfers to take care of any negative balances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

**RESO #2-08/25/2025
Accept Reports**

RESOLVED, the Board hereby accepts the committee reports.

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

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Motion by Mr. Drinkwine:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the Treasurer’s Report, Budget Transfers and Monthly Financial Report submitted by the Audit Committee.

**RESO #3-08/25/2025
Approve Financial Reports**

Second: Mrs. Curtis

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 11, 2025.

**RESO #4-08/25/2025
Approve Minutes**

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

PERSONNEL – CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the following resignations:

**RESO #5-08/25/2025
Accept Resignations**

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date
Natalie Russo	Teacher (Elementary)	TES	Resignation	August 31, 2025
Mary Leak	Teaching Assistant	TES	Resignation	August 31, 2025
Michael Pierre	Teaching Assistant	LHS	Resignation	August 31, 2025

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following instructional staff:

**RESO #6-08/25/2025
Appoint Instructional Staff**

Name	Position	Building	Tenure Area	Appointment Type	Term	Salary Step	Masters	Credits
Talka Tsvanyk	Teacher	TES	ENL	Probationary	9/1/25 - 8/31/29	Step G - \$61,528	Y	Y
Natalie Russo	Teacher	District	ENL	Probationary	9/1/25 - 8/31/29			

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Christina Retell	Long-term Substitute	KMS	N/A	Temporary	9/1/25 - 6/30/26	Step A - \$51,683		
Sean Daley	Teacher	TES	Phys. Ed	Probationary	9/1/25 - 8/31/29	Step D - \$56,605	Y	Y
Kerry Kennett	Library Media Specialist	TES	Library	Probationary	9/1/25 - 8/31/29	Step G - \$61,528	Y	Y
Christopher Forette	Teaching Assistant	LHS	Teaching Assistant	Probationary	9/1/25 - 8/31/29	Step 13 - \$29.86		
Caitlin Wania	Instructional Substitute	District	N/A	Annual	SY 2025-2026			

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #7-08/25/2025
Approve Additional
Assignments

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following additional assignments:

Name	Position / Purpose	Building	Appointment Type	Term	Compensation
Pamela Baldassari	Chemistry review classes	LHS	Temporary	Up to 3 days	1/200th of salary
Michele Cosselman	Summer exam proctoring	LHS	Temporary	Up to 3 days	1/200th of salary
John Ravalli	Summer exam proctoring	LHS	Temporary	Up to 3 days	1/200th of salary
Meghan D’Adamo	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Emma Closson	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Dave Hamilton	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Darlene Walzer	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Briana Brady	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Olivia Williams	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Elizabeth Hanna	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Meghan Burke	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Diana Peralia	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Anna Zibro	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Megan Hupfl	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.

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Emily Labella	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Elizabeth Jamison	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Lisa Strubel	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Kelly Juliano	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Melissa Watts	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Michelle Foster	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Alyssa Lyman	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Gary Pascucci	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Seth Reynolds	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Seandaya Hodge	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	Hourly rate
Linda Lockrow	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	Hourly rate
Shelly Snyder	3rd grade orientation	RPES	Temporary	6 hours	Hourly rate
Christopher Corr	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Contractual rate
Nina delPrado	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Contractual rate
Courtney Hynes	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Contractual rate
Alaina Lange	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Contractual rate
Kevin Carey	Sixth period assignment	KMS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Contractual rate
Alvaro Perez de Paco	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Contractual rate
Angela Corey	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Contractual rate
Jennifer Talma	Sixth period assignment	LHS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Contractual rate
Cathleen Peter	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Lisa Puckey	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Melissa Marino	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Leighann Biddle	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Kelsea Royce	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Laura Gallagher	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Catherine Bragg	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Christina Huttner	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.

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Schuyler Baker	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Eileen Culliton	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Kendra Ferris	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Ethan Griswold	High school orientation	LHS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Camille Amodeo	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Patrick Amyot	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Ed Classen	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Christopher Corr	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Phil Faseun	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Andrew Ferris	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Jim Gordon	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Courtney Hynes	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Monica Jerry	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Joshua White	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
April Kilmer	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Matthew Loatman	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Kirsten Levesque	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
James Hoteling	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Paul Wright	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Katie Lozo	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Angela Mauriello	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Matthew Poodiack	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Katie Dixon	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Bethany Spencer	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Andrew Sudduth	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Kerry Wania	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Jeremee Wilson	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Amber Brower	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Kevin Carey	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.

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Abby Higgins	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Kristen Conte	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Cathy Dunn	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Kelly Quinn	Find your way day	KMS	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.
Guy Dibacco	Head Coach - Golf	KMS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Contractual Stipend

Margaret McLaughlin	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	SUFDPK Grant Funding (F250)
Denise Mooney	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	SUFDPK Grant Funding (F250)
Kasondra Ray	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	contractual rate	SUFDPK Grant Funding (F25L)
Kelly Patricelli	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	contractual rate	SUFDPK Grant Funding (F25L)
Samantha Mahoney	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	SUFDPK Grant Funding (F25L)
Patricia Stinson	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	contractual rate	SUFDPK Grant Funding (F25L)
Stacey Paolino	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	UPK Grant Funding
Jennifer Ravalli	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	UPK Grant Funding
Susan Weiss	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	UPK Grant Funding
Courtney Degnan	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	contractual rate	UPK Grant Funding
Colleen McGuirk	UPK Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	contractual rate	UPK Grant Funding
Ashley Burke	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Bianca Covello	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Lynne Miles	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Maryanne Denault	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Leah Bowers	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Sarah Fane	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant

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Staci Fisher	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Elizabeth Anderson	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Jill Flannery	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Sarah Green	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Maggie Higgins	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Kaitlyn Speta	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Samantha Kulzer	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Emily Ascioti	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Jessica Sobolew	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant
Heather Ladd	Kindergarten Orientation	TES	Temporary	6 hours	\$30/hr.	Title I Parent and Family Engagement Grant

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #8-08/25/2025
Approve Summer Curriculum Work

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby approves the following summer curriculum work and authorizes payment for same:

Building	Staff Member	Purpose	Dates	Number of Hours	Per Hour	Funding Source
RPES	Alejandro Williams Megan Greene Melissa Watts Emma Closson Olivia Williams Emily LaBella Darlene Walzer	Character Education Meeting	8/25/25	6	\$30	Title I
TES	Kaitlyn Strangis	Arts and Letters PD Pilot Curriculum	Up to 5 days TBD	30	\$30	Title I
District	Phil Faseun	Challenging Students to Work to Their Full Potential	July 23 & 24	12	\$30	Project AWARE

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District	Justin Simon Corrina Pelkey	MTSS Summit	7/29 and 7/30	12	\$30	Project AWARE
District	Justin Simon	Restorative Collaborative	7/30	6.5	\$30	Project AWARE
TES/RPES	Daniella Micallef Maggie Higgins	SPED Collaboration	8/14	SPED- 5.5 Gen. Ed.- 2.5	\$30	Title I
District	Heather McFarlane Wendy Sheftel Rosabell Plusch Christina Huttner Abby Higgins Justin Simon Chelsey Horner Anthony Thompson Paul Wright Priscilla Mercado Shaakira Pfitz Carly Betts Riley Bulmer Kristin Conte Abigail Fletcher Cody Fitzgerald Kevin Carey Joshua White Lindsay Tedesco Elizabeth Tesoriero	Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)	8/26	8	\$30	Project AWARE

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5

Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #9-08/25/2025
Approve New
Teacher Mentors

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following New Teacher Mentors for the 2025-2026 school year with a stipend of \$2,000 from the Title II grant:

Colleen Buff
Michelle Coon
Eileen Culliton
David DeMarco
Lori Filarecki
Mary Haydock
Maggie Higgins
Elizabeth Jamison
Michelle McGivern

Jodi McNutt
Chris Huttner
Emily LaBella
Reilly Schug
Theresa Eckler
Justine Fazziola
Abby Rock
Samantha Kelso

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5

Nays – 0

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Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #10-08/25/2025
Approve New TA
Mentors

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following New Teaching Assistant Mentors for the 2025-2026 school year with a stipend of \$750 from the Title II grant

Jamie Byrne
Kristin Griswold
Katlyn Hill

Christina Huttner
Cara Isabella
Kenyon Mosconi

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #11-08/25/2025
Approve Planning
Hours

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following staff be compensated at \$30/hour for three hours of planning work for the 2025-2026 Mentor program from the Title II grant:

Colleen Buff
Michelle Coon
Eileen Culliton
Lori Filarecki
Mary Haydock
Maggie Higgins
Michelle McGivern

Jodi McNutt
Chris Huttner
Emily LaBella
Reilly Schug
Theresa Eckler
Justine Fazziola
Samantha Kelso

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #12-08/25/2025
Approve Planning
Hours

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following staff be compensated at their contractual rate for three hours of planning work for the 2025-2026 Mentor program from the Title II grant:

Jamie Byrne
Kristin Griswold
Katlyn Hill

Cara Isabella
Kenyon Mosconi

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

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PERSONNEL – NON- INSTRUCTIONAL

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #13-08/25/2025

**Appoint Non-
Instructional Staff**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board appoints the following non-instructional staff:

Name	Position	Building	Appointment Type	Term	Salary Step	Effective Date
Tiffany West	Noon Aide	KMS	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Elizabeth Cook	Noon Aide	RPES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Jennifer Valet	Noon Aide	RPES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Greg McCormick	Noon Aide	RPES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Kaitlin Horton	Noon Aide	RPES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Ceira Varin	Noon Aide	RPES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Donna Prespare	Noon Aide	TES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Yarelis Gonzalez	Noon Aide	TES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Kenny Emanuel	Noon Aide	TES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Linda Beck	Noon Aide	TES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Sandi Finn	Noon Aide	TES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Linda Waters	Noon Aide	TES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Christine Gagnon	Noon Aide	TES	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Warren Lansing	Substitute Noon Aide	District	Annual	SY 2025-2026	\$17.04/hr.	8/25/2025
Tammie Williams	Teacher Aide	St. Colmans	Probationary	SY 2025-2026	Step 4 - \$21.93	9/1/2025
Madison Teta	Teacher Aide	KMS	Probationary	SY 2025-2026	Step 4 - \$21.93	0/1/2025

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #14-08/25/2025

**Approve Additional
Assignment**

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following additional assignments:

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Name	Position / Purpose	Building	Appointment Type	Term	Compensation
Sarah Hulls	Athletic Event Operations Staff	District	Annual	SY 2025-2026	Time Keeper: \$65 Double Header (JV/V) \$40 Single Contest Chaperones: \$65 Double Header (JV/V) \$40 Single Contest Announcer: \$65 Double Header (JV/V) \$40 Single Contest Shot Clock: \$65 Double Header (JV/V) \$40 Single Contest Ticket Taker: \$40 Event

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Mr. Zakrzewski:

RESO #15-08/25/2025
Accept Donation

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby accepts the following donation:

From	Amount	Purpose
Blackbound Giving Fund	\$40.00	Miscellaneous

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #16-08/25/2025
Authorize Disposal of Assets

RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby authorizes the disposal/transfer of the following assets:

Tag # 212396, Motorola 6550 Radio, KMS- Disposal

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Second: Mrs. Curtis

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #17-08/25/2025
Authorize 2025 Tax Levy

It is hereby resolved that the 2025 Tax Levy be established in the amount of \$16,904,018, as authorized by the voters at the annual school district meeting held on May 20, 2025; and be it further resolved that the Board of Education affix the tax rate and confirm the extension of taxes as follows:

	Total Assessed	Rate Per	
2025-2026	Value per Town	Thousand	Total Tax Levy
Lansingburgh	\$467,898,208.00	21.251856	\$9,952,794.00
Brunswick	\$ 35,903,763.00	77.071703	\$2,770,260.00
Schaghticoke	\$ 47,922,541.00	87.154853	\$4,180,578.00
Pittstown	\$ 31,050.00	12.428985	\$ 386.00
Total			\$16,904,018.00

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Tax Collection Dates:

September 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025 (No Penalty)

October 1, 2025 – 2% will be added

October 31, 2025 – Last Day of Collection

Second: Mr. Drinkwine

Ayes – 5

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

By Ms. Richards:

- Ms. Richards congratulated Dr. Abitabile on his 6th year anniversary of being appointed as our Superintendent and thanked him for his service.

**Superintendent
Report**

By Dr. Abitabile:

- Our administrative team and directors participated in Threat Assessment Training today. It was provided by 6 Rensselaer County SRO's. They provided a very proactive approach for identifying violent behaviors. We will continue with them tomorrow for a half day of training on HIPPA vs. FERPA.
- Mr. Van Dervoort informed me that the graduation rate is 85.6% for the 2024-2025 school year. We had no August graduates this year.
- The notice about Mrs. Vartigian's resignation from the Board has gone out on social media and is posted on the website. Potential candidates are asked to complete and submit a questionnaire. The deadline for applicants is September 8, 2025. The Board will conduct in-person interviews of the candidates following the regular board meeting scheduled for September 22, 2025.
- Thursday, August 28 is new staff orientation.
- Tuesday, September 2 is a Superintendent's Conference Day for all staff.
- Wednesday, September 3 is the first day of school for all students.
- Transportation post cards went out in today's mail.
- The new cell phone policy will go into effect Monday, September 8.

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

**RESO #18-08/25/2025
Adjourn**

Be it resolved this meeting of the Board of Education hereby adjourns at 6:14 p.m.

Second: Mr. Zakrzewski

Ayes – 5

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams
Clerk to the Board of Education