

A Public Hearing and Special Meeting of the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, in the All-Purpose Room located in the Manor Elementary School, 1590 Washington Avenue in Seaford, New York.

PRESENT: Ms. Lisa Herbert – President
Ms. Trisha Matulewicz - Vice President (arrived 6:10 p.m.)
Mr. Jimmy Chwe – Trustee (arrived 7:10 p.m.)
Ms. Heather Umhafer – Trustee
Ms. Melissa Whidden – Trustee
Matthew Kind, Ex-Officio Student Member

ABSENT: Michael Kofod, Alternate Ex-Officio Student Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Adele V. Pecora
Dr. Sheena Jacob
Ms. Rhonda L. Meserole, CPA
Mr. John Striffolino
Ms. Mary Anne Sadowski – Attorney

At 6:05 p.m., the President of the Board of Education opened the Special Meeting. Ms. Herbert then advised that she needed a motion to adjourn the public portion of the meeting and convene an executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of a particular employee, legal matters, particular student matters, a particular student and related discipline matter and contract negotiations with the Clerical Unit and CSEA.

OPEN MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Umhafer, second by Ms. Whidden, to adopt the following resolution:

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Seaford Union Free School District enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of a particular employee, legal matters, particular student matters, a particular student and related discipline matter and contract negotiations with the Clerical Unit and CSEA and upon completion of discussion respecting the foregoing to return to open session.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Executive Session concluded at 7:31 p.m.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:38 p.m., the President of the Board of Education re-opened Public Session. As the first order of business, Board President Lisa Herbert led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Board President Lisa Herbert advised that they would be starting the evening with the Public Hearing on proposed action concerning exemption from real property tax for volunteer firefighters/ambulance workers and their surviving spouses if the volunteer firefighter/ambulance worker is killed in the line of duty.

OPENING REMARKS

At 7:38 p.m., Rhonda Meserole, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations opened the Public Hearing explaining the purpose of the Public Hearing.

**OPEN PUBLIC HEARING
REAL PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTION FOR
SURVIVING SPOUSES
OF VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS AND
AMBULANCE WORKERS
KILLED IN THE LINE OF
DUTY**

Public Hearing is not needed for exemption for surviving spouses of police officers killed in the line of duty

Seaford UFSD is presenting the following Tax Exemption for legal adoption as offered by Nassau County under New York Real Property Tax Law (RPTL § 466-a/former § 466c).

Ms. Meserole went on to explain the history and details of the law and exemption requirements:

- On December 5, 2025, Governor Hochul signed a bill modifying New York Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a to allow for the surviving spouses of volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers who were killed in the line of duty to receive this exemption so long as the School District which has authorized the exemption under Section 466-a adopts a resolution authorizing such additional benefits
- The amount of the exemption is up to 10% of assessed value.
- The minimum service requirement is 2-5 years, depending on local choice. Nassau County allows for 2 years.
- There is a lifetime benefit option which grants a lifetime exemption after 20 years of service
- If a volunteer firefighter or ambulance worker dies, an unremarried surviving spouse may be included in this exemption as well as line-of-duty death spouses.

PUBLIC HEARING (cont'd)

- The purpose of this public hearing is two-fold and serves to have the Board of Education first re-authorize the tax exemption for Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Workers and then to authorize the inclusion for surviving spouses to continue to receive this exemption as long as they remain unmarried and reside in their residence within Seaford's boundaries.
- In order to qualify for this exemption, the following eligibility requirements pertain:
 1. Must live in the district served
 2. Property must be: Primary residence, Used for residential purposes
 3. Certification process (usually from the fire department/ambulance authority)
- The geographical applicability is very important to Seaford UFSD as the boundaries between fire districts, ambulance districts and school districts are not perfectly aligned.
- The exemption does NOT reduce the tax levy but rather shifts the burden to other taxpayers.
- A formal filing must be made with Nassau County for this exemption with proof of the entitlement.

An opportunity was given for the Board of Education and Public to ask any questions prior to closing the Public Hearing. There were no questions.

At 7:42 the Public Hearing Board President Lisa Herbert closed the Public Hearing

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Topics covered in Matthew Kind's Report dated April 28, 2026, included:

EX-OFFICIO STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORT

I just came from a baseball game; we were losing, Mr. Strifolino left and we won At the High School the hottest topic is college so as College Commitment and Awareness Day approaches (Friday, May 1st), many seniors are posting and publicizing their commitments

- It's a very exciting time of year because all the faculty and administrators now get to see where all the students are going to continue their school and academic journey

AP tests, final exams and regents' exams are coming up; with these exams we have academies now being held

- We highly encourage all students to take advantage of these sessions because our teachers are taking out valuable time to help the students, so we encourage that strongly

Senior prom is also approaching, taking place on June 10th at the Bethpage Heritage Club

- Prom tickets are being sold
- Contracts are being handed out and due this week

Topics covered in Dr. Pecora's Administrative Report dated April 24, 2026 included:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A lot of hiring being done lately - Thank you to Dr. Jacob for doing a phenomenal job orchestrating the hiring process as well as the Administrators and community for the very thorough hiring process

Dr. Pecora briefly spoke about and gave a brief of background of each of the new faculty being hired on this evening's agenda. She welcomed teachers Matthew Taplansky, Kaitlyn Goncalves, Christen Schade, Maria Bellacosa, Thomas Farragher and Trent Mayer,

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to accept the recommendation to approve the Personnel Action Report:

PERSONNEL ACTION REPORT - INSTRUCTIONAL

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

A. Instructional (dated April 28, 2026):

- P-1: POSITION ABOLITION: No Recommended Actions
- P-2: POSITION CREATION: No Recommended Actions
- P-3: RESIGNATIONS: No Recommended Actions

1. STEVEN ROVETO
 Position: Secondary Teacher - Mathematics
 Assignment: Seaford High School
 Effective Date: June 30, 2026
 Reason: Resignation
2. PATRICK KENNEDY, Ed. D
 Position: Coordinator for Fine and Applied Arts
 Assignment: Seaford High School
 Effective Date: June 30, 2026
 Reason: Resignation

PERSONNEL ACTION REPORT – INSTRUCTIONAL (cont'd)

P-4: LEAVES:

1. CHELSEA EMERMAN
Position: Psychologist
Assignment: Seaford High School
Effective Date: August 26, 2026
Sick Leave: August 26, 2026 - September 30, 2026
Leave without Pay: October 1, 2026 - May 26, 2027
Expiration Date: May 26, 2027
FMLA: August 26, 2026 - November 19, 2026
Reason: Child Care Leave

2. LAURIN CASCINO
Position: Special Education Teacher Elementary
Assignment: Seaford Harbor School
Effective Date: May 7, 2026
Sick Leave: May 7, 2026 - June 26, 2026
Leave without Pay: N/A
Expiration Date: June 26, 2026
FMLA: May 7, 2026 - September 29, 2026
Reason: Medical Leave

3. JILLIAN COPIUS
Position: Elementary Teacher
Assignment: Seaford Manor School
Effective Date: August 26, 2026
Sick Leave: August 26, 2026 - September 17, 2026
Leave without Pay: September 18, 2026 - November 30, 2026
Expiration Date: November 30, 2026
FMLA: August 26, 2026 - November 19, 2026
Reason: Child Care Leave

P-5: TERMINATIONS: No Recommended Actions

P-6: TENURE APPOINTMENTS: No Recommended Actions

P-7: APPOINTMENTS: * Subject to the successful completion of pre-employment screening

- (*) 1. MATTHEW TEPLANSKY
Position: Secondary Teacher Physics
Type of Appointment: Probationary
Assignment: Seaford High School
Certification: Pending Physics Initial
Effective Date: August 26, 2026
Expiration Date: June 30, 2030
Tenure Eligibility: June 30, 2030
Tenure Area: Science
Salary: BA Step 1 = \$61,548
Reason: To Meet District Needs

- (*) 2. KAITLYN GONCALVES
Position: ENL Teacher
Type of Appointment: Probationary
Assignment: Seaford Harbor School
Certification: English to Speakers of Other Languages Initial, Childhood Education 1-6 Initial, Early Childhood Education Birth - Grade 2 Initial
Effective Date: August 26, 2026
Expiration Date: June 30, 2030
Tenure Eligibility: June 30, 2030
Tenure Area: English to Speakers of Other Languages
Salary: MA Step 1 = \$74,282
Reason: To Meet District Needs

- (*) 3. CHRISTEN SCHADE
Position: Elementary Teacher
Type of Appointment: Probationary
Assignment: Seaford Manor School
Certification: Early Childhood Education Birth -Grade 2 Professional, Childhood Education 1-6 Professional, English to Speakers of Other Languages Professional, Literacy Birth - 6 Professional
Effective Date: August 26, 2026
Expiration Date: June 30, 2029
Tenure Eligibility: June 30, 2029
Tenure Area: Elementary
Salary: MA + 30 Step 4 = \$88,974
Reason: To Meet District Needs

PERSONNEL ACTION REPORT – INSTRUCTIONAL (cont'd)

- (*) 4. MARIA BELLACOSA
 Position: Elementary Teacher
 Type of Appointment: Probationary
 Assignment: Seaford Manor School
 Certification: Early Childhood Education Birth -Grade 2 Initial, Childhood Education 1-6 Initial Reissuance
 Effective Date: August 26, 2026
 Expiration Date: June 30, 2030
 Tenure Eligibility: June 30, 2030
 Tenure Area: Elementary
 Salary: MA Step 1 = \$74,282
 Reason: To Meet District Needs

- (*) 5. THOMAS FARRAGHER
 Position: Secondary Special Education Teacher
 Type of Appointment: Probationary
 Assignment: Seaford High School
 Certification: Students with Disabilities All Grades Initial, Mathematics 7-12 Initial
 Effective Date: August 26, 2026
 Expiration Date: June 30, 2030
 Tenure Eligibility: June 30, 2030
 Tenure Area: Special Education
 Salary: MA Step 1 = \$74,282
 Reason: To Meet District Needs

- (*) 6. TRENT MAYER
 Position: Physical Education and Health Teacher
 Type of Appointment: Probationary
 Assignment: Seaford Manor School
 Certification: Physical Education Initial, Health Education Initial
 Effective Date: August 26, 2026
 Expiration Date: June 30, 2030
 Tenure Eligibility: June 30, 2030
 Tenure Area: Physical Education / Health Education
 Salary: MA Step 1 = \$74,282
 Reason: To Meet District Needs

- (*) 7. HARLEY GINSBERG
 Position: Per Diem Substitute
 Type of Appointment: Substitute
 Assignment: District
 Certification: Students with Disabilities Birth - Grade 2, Students with Disabilities 1 -6, Early Childhood Education Birth – Grade 2 Initial, Childhood Education 1-6 Initial
 Effective Date: April 29, 2026
 Salary: \$125 per day
 Reason: To Meet District Needs

- (*) 8. HARLEY GINSBERG
 Position: Special Education Teacher Elementary Substitute
 Type of Appointment: Substitute
 Assignment: Seaford Harbor School
 Certification: Students with Disabilities Birth - Grade 2, Students with Disabilities 1 -6, Early Childhood Education Birth – Grade 2 Initial, Childhood Education 1-6 Initial
 Effective Date: May 7, 2026
 Expiration Date: June 26, 2026
 Tenure Eligibility: N/A
 Tenure Area: N/A
 Salary: \$125 per day May 7, 2026 - June 26, 2026
 Reason: Leave Replacement for Lauren Cascino

P-8: OTHER:

- a) Recommend the Board of Education approve a sixth period teaching assignment for the 2025 -2026 school year for the following teachers at Seaford High School as of May 21, 2026.

Mary Lang	.2	ICT Social Studies Period 2
Marissa Greenberg	.2	SSC Social Studies Period 4
Erica Nagy Iuvara	.2	Resource Room Period 6
Jenna Ammon	.2	SSC Social Studies Period 7
Michael Sheedy	.2	ICT Social Studies Period 9

- b) Recommend the Board of Education approve the following teachers for Regents Academies. The hourly stipend as per UTS contract.

Thomas Moran	Algebra	2 hours
Laurie Schutz	Algebra	1 hour

PERSONNEL ACTION REPORT – INSTRUCTIONAL (cont'd)

- c) Recommend the Board of Education extend the expiration dates of Jacklyn Mitchell's Leave Replacement position (Katherine Germanakos) from June 26, 2026, to June 26, 2027, as approved at the August 26, 2025, Board of Education meeting.
- d) Recommend the Board of Education amend the dates of Jennifer Wemssen's Child Care Leave of absence as approved at the January 14, 2026, Board of Education Meeting:

<u>JENNIFER WEMSSSEN</u>	<u>ORIGINAL DATES</u>	<u>REVISED DATES</u>
Position:	Secondary Teacher	Secondary Teacher
Assignment:	Seaford High School	Seaford High School
Effective Date:	April 1, 2026	March 26, 2026
Sick Leave:	April 13, 2026 - May 27, 2026	March 30, 2026 - June 8, 2026
Leave without Pay:	May 28, 2026 - June 26, 20226	June 9, 2026 - June 26, 2026
Expiration Date:	June 26, 2026	June 26, 2026
FMLA:	April 13, 2026 - TBD	March 26, 2026 - June 24, 2026
Reason:	Child Care Leave	Child Care Leave

- e) Recommend the Board of Education to amend the dates of Derek Ng's Leave Replacement position (Jennifer Wemssen) from the original dates as approved at the March 11, 2026, Board of Education meeting.

<u>DEREK NG</u>	<u>ORIGINAL DATES</u>	<u>REVISED DATES</u>
Position:	Secondary Teacher - Mathematics	Secondary Teacher - Mathematics
Type of Appointment:	Substitute	Substitute
Assignment:	Seaford High School	Seaford High School
Certification:	Mathematics 7-12 Initial	Mathematics 7-12 Initial
Effective Date:	April 13, 2026	March 31, 2026
Expiration Date:	June 26, 2026	June 26, 2026
Tenure Eligibility:	N/A	N/A
Tenure Area:	N/A	N/A
Salary:	\$125 per day April 13, 2026 - May 27, 2026, MA Step 1 = \$73,005 (.6 FTE prorated) May 28, 2026 - June 30, 2026	\$125 per day March 31, 2026 - June 8, 2026, MA Step 1 = \$73,005 (.6 FTE prorated) June 9, 2026 - June 26, 2026
Reason:	Leave Replacement for Jennifer Wemssen	Leave Replacement for Jennifer Wemssen

- f) Recommend the Board of Education end the following High School club and extracurricular appointment as of March 25, 2026.

Jennifer Wemssen Computer Mentor

No Discussion
 All Ayes
 Motion Carried.

B. Non-Instructional (dated April 28, 2026):

P-1: POSITION ABOLITION: No Recommended Actions

P-2: POSITION CREATION: No Recommended Actions

P-3: RETIREMENTS: No Recommended Actions

P-4: RESIGNATIONS:

- 1. DANYELLA HERNANDEZ
 Position: Registered Professional Nurse (School)
 Civil Service Title: Registered Professional Nurse (School)
 Location: District
 Effective Date: April 24, 2026

P-5: TERMINATIONS: No Recommended Actions

P-6: APPOINTMENTS:

- (*) 1. SAMANTHA ZIESEL
 Position: Registered School Nurse
 Civil Service Title: Registered School Nurse
 Type of Appointment: Probationary
 Location: Seaford Harbor School
 Salary: \$63,404 (prorated)
 Reason: To Meet District Needs
 Effective Date: April 29, 2026

RESOLUTION – BOCES 2026/2027 BUDGET VOTE (cont'd)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nassau BOCES tentative Administrative Budget for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of twenty-eight million, six hundred thirty-three thousand, sixty-one dollars (\$28,633,061) be, and hereby is, approved by this Board.

No Discussion
Lisa Herbert - Aye
Trisha Matulewicz - Aye
Jimmy Chwe - Aye
Heather Umhafer - Aye
Melissa Whidden - Aye
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the award of contracts as per the recommendation of the Director of Facilities and Operations for the 2026-2027 Boiler/Burner Service and Repair Cooperative Bid, to the lowest bidders as provided in the attached spreadsheet.

**2026/2027
BOILER/BURNER
SERVICE & REPAIR
COOPERATIVE BID**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a health and welfare services agreement between Seaford UFSD and the Garden City Public School District for the 2025-2026 school year and authorize the Board President and the Superintendent of Schools to sign this agreement.

**CONTRACT 2025/2026
GARDEN CITY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS – RESIDENT
HEALTH SERVICES**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve an academic tutoring contract between Seaford UFSD and Alternative Tutoring, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Board President to sign this agreement.

**CONTRACT 2026/2027
ALTERNATIVE
TUTORING, INC.
ACADEMIC TUTORING**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve an academic tutoring contract between Seaford UFSD and Health Source Group, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Board President to sign this agreement.

**CONTRACT 2026/2027
HEALTH SOURCE
GROUP
ACADEMIC TUTORING**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a neuropsychological contract between Seaford UFSD and Long Island Neuropsychological Consultants for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Board President to sign this agreement.

**CONTRACT 2026/2027
LONG ISLAND
NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL
CONSULTANTS**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a skilled nursing contract between Seaford UFSD and Health Source Group, Inc. for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Board President to sign this agreement.

**CONTRACT 2026/2027
HEALTH SOURCE
GROUP
SKILLED NURSING**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, approve a skilled nursing contract between Seaford UFSD and APEX Therapeutics Services, LLC for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Board President to sign this agreement.

**CONTRACT 2026/2027
APEX THERAPEUTICS
SERVICES
SKILLED NURSING**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, approve a skilled nursing contract between Seaford UFSD and White Glove Community Care for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Board President to sign this agreement.

**CONTRACT 2026/2027
WHITE GLOVE
COMMUNITY
CARE
SKILLED NURSING**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

CONTRACTS (cont'd)

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a health and welfare services agreement between Seaford UFSD and the Jericho Union Free School District for the 2025-2026 school year and authorize the Board President and the Superintendent of Schools to sign this agreement.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**CONTRACT 2025/2026
JERICHO UFSD
RESIDENT – HEALTH
SERVICES**

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve a health and welfare services agreement between Seaford UFSD and the North Merrick Union Free School District for the 2025-2026 school year and authorize the Board President and the Superintendent of Schools to sign this agreement.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**CONTRACT 2025-2026
NORTH MERRICK UFSD
RESIDENT – HEALTH
SERVICES**

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to accept a donation from the Seaford Harbor PTA of \$3,790.00 to secure a BOCES Academic Entertainment Music Technology assembly on May 21, 2026.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

DONATION

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to accept a donation from the Donors Choose of a Wall Wood Storage Case (brand name - DWI) for use at the Middle School.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

DONATION

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the disposal request on April 13, 2026, of obsolete library books at the Middle School.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**OBSOLETE ITEMS
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the disposal request on April 13, 2026, of a defective television at the High School.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**OBSOLETE ITEMS
HIGH SCHOOL**

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the disposal request on April 15, 2026, of a broken drill press at the Middle School.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**OBSOLETE ITEMS
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the High School's field trip request for the Varsity Cheer Team to attend the UCA Keystone Regionals in Reading, PA on December 6, 2026.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**FIELD TRIP
HIGH SCHOOL**

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the High School's field trip request for the Varsity Cheer Team to attend the National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida from January 27, 2027-February 1, 2027.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

**FIELD TRIP
HIGHSCHOOL**

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2025, New York Real Property Tax Law Section 471 was enacted to provide eligible surviving spouses of police officers who were killed in the line of duty with a real property tax exemption from school taxes on real property owned by the eligible surviving spouse of a police officer who was killed in the line of duty so long as the school district in which the real property is located adopts a resolution authorizing the exemption subject to the requirements of New York Real Property Tax Law Section 471.

**RESOLUTION – REAL
PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTION
SURVIVING SPOUSES OF
POLICE OFFICERS
KILLED IN THE LINE OF
DUTY**

RESOLUTION – REAL PROPERTY TAX EXCEMPTIONS (cont'd)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the application of the surviving spouse of a police officer who was killed in the line of duty tax exemption in the amount of fifty (50%) percent of assessed value; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to New York Real Property Tax Law Section 471, the Board of Education designates that application for exemption must be made to the local agency responsible for assessment of real property in the School District.

	No Discussion
Lisa Herbert -	Aye
Trisha Matulewicz -	Aye
Jimmy Chwe -	Aye
Heather Umhafer -	Aye
Melissa Whidden -	Aye
	Motion Carried.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, New York Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a was enacted to provide eligible volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers with a real property tax exemption from school taxes on real property owned by the eligible volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker so long as the school district in which the real property is located, after public hearing, adopts a resolution authorizing the exemption subject to the requirements of New York Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a; and

**RESOLUTION – REAL
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
SURVIVING SPOUSES OF
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
AND AMBULANCE
WORKERS KILLED IN THE
LINE OF DUTY**

WHEREAS, the School District previously authorized an exemption pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2025, Governor Hochul signed a bill modifying New York Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a to allow for the surviving spouses of volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers who were killed in the line of duty to receive this exemption so long as the School District which has authorized the exemption under Section 466-a adopts a resolution authorizing such additional benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has held a public hearing on the proposed amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby re-authorizes the application of the Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Worker Real Property Tax Exemption as contained in New York Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a to volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers and authorizes the application of the Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Worker Real Property Tax Exemption surviving spouses for those volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers who were killed in the line of duty in the amount of up to ten percent of assessed value; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to New York Real Property Tax Law Section 466-a(6), the Board of Education designates that application for exemption must be made to the local agency responsible for assessment of real property in the School District.

	No Discussion
Lisa Herbert -	Aye
Trisha Matulewicz -	Aye
Jimmy Chwe -	Aye
Heather Umhafer -	Aye
Melissa Whidden -	Aye
	Motion Carried.

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Closing remarks by the Administration and Board

CLOSING REMARKS

- ◆ Thank you to the Seaford Harbor PTA for their donation
- ◆ Thank you to Donors Choose for their donation

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:58 p.m.

**ADJOURN SPECIAL
MEETING**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen T. Ouellette
District Clerk

Heather Umhafer,
Vice District Clerk