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**Lansingburgh Central School District
Minutes of the
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, May 11, 2026
Turnpike Elementary School – Knights Corner**

The special meeting was called to order by Board President, Andrea Fairhurst at 6:00 p.m. **CALL TO ORDER**

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

Others in attendance include Angela Mauriello (on behalf of the LTA), Donny Miller, Linda Klime, Rebecca McGrouty, Dr. Antonio Abitabile and Christina Williams. There were two members of the public present.

Ms. Fairhurst 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.

A Q&A was held for Board Candidates Theadora Hines, Andrea Fairhurst and Jillian Manupella. **Meet the Candidates**

Motion by Ms. Richards: **RESO #1-05/11/2026
Approve Meeting
Agenda**

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby opens the Public Hearing for the purpose of presenting the proposed 2026-2027 School District Budget.

Second: Mr. Zakrzewski Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion Carried Unanimously

School Business Official Linda Klime presented the proposed 2026-2027 School District Budget which carried a 0% tax levy to be voted upon on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #2-05/11/2026
Appoint Election
Inspector

RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby appoints Edward Farrell (to replace Mary Munhall), as Chief Election Inspector for the Turnpike Elementary polling location for the School Budget Vote and Board Member Election scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2026, with compensation at the daily rate of \$200.00 with an additional \$25.00 for serving as Chief Inspector.

It is further resolved that Mr. Farrell be compensated \$25 for participating in Election Inspector training..

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Ms. Hines:

RESO #3-05/11/2026
Executive Session

Be it resolved that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m. for the purpose of collective negotiations pursuant to article 14 of the Civil Service Law.

Second: Ms. Richards

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Manupella:

RESO #4-05/11/2026
Adjourn

Be it resolved this meeting of the Board of Education hereby adjourns at 7:20 p.m.

Second: Mr. Shover

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams
Clerk to the Board of Education