

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, in the Board of Education Conference 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: 9:55 p.m.)
Mr. Jimmy Chwe – Trustee
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 9:17 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 relative to a particular employee, the employment history of a particular employee and contract negotiations with the CSEA.

OPEN SPECIAL MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Umhafer, second by Mr. Chwe, 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 relative to a particular employee, the employment history of a particular employee and contract negotiations with the CSEA and upon completion of discussion respecting the foregoing to return to open session.

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Executive Session concluded at 10:10 p.m.

END EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:13 p.m., the President of the Board of Education re-opened the Public Session. As the first order of business, Board President Lisa Herbert led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RE-OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to approve the additional election workers for the May 19, 2026 Budget Vote and Trustee Election.

ADDITIONAL ELECTION WORKERS

1. Recommend the appointment of the individuals listed below to work as Election Clerks for the May 19, 2026 Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election. The salary for these workers will be \$17.00 per hour (Code: 1060-032). Should the need arise, one or more of these individuals may be asked to work additional hours.

LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	BUILDING	EXPECTED HOURS
Gnemmi	Barbara Jean	Harbor	6.0
Palmer	Rose	Harbor	16.0
Perez	Roland	Harbor	6.0
Schaitt	Nettie	Manor	4.5
Waters	James	Harbor	11.0
Zaccaria	Rose	Harbor	16.0

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

None

RESIDENTS' COMMENTS

All correspondence has received a response

CORRESPONDENCE

Board President Lisa Herbert asked for a motion to table Agenda Item 6.A.1.

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to table Agenda Item 6.A.1 (2025-2026 Academic Tutoring contract with EI US, LLC, d/b/a Learnwell).

**TABLE AGENDA ITEM
6.A.1**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carries.

CERTIFICATION OF MAY 19, 2026, BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION:

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Humhafer, to accept the results of the May 19, 2026 Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election – Proposition No. 1 as detailed below.

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
2026/2027 SCHOOL
BUDGET**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – SCHOOL BUDGET 2026/2027:

RESOLVED, that the proposed 2026/2027 budget providing for the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of \$86,302,965 of the school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as presented by the Board of Education of the Seaford Union Free School District at Seaford, Nassau County, New York at the public hearing, be approved and the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary taxes therefore.

<u>VOTING LOCATION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37640	<u>224</u>	<u>79</u>
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37641	<u>176</u>	<u>68</u>
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37638	<u>155</u>	<u>38</u>
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37639	<u>198</u>	<u>69</u>
MANOR ABSENTEES	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>
HARBOR ABSENTEES	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>
TOTAL VOTES:	<u>784</u>	<u>270</u>

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

CERTIFICATION OF MAY 19, 2026, BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION:

Motion by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to accept the results of the May 19, 2026, Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election - Seaford School District Board of Trustees (two [2] members of the Board of Education each for a full term of three [3] years, commencing July 1, 2026):

**ELECTION OF SEAFORD
BOARD OF EDUCATION
TRUSTEES**

SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES (2 Seats)

<u>VOTING LOCATION</u>	<u>Jeayoung “Jimmy” Chwe</u>	<u>Trisha Matulewicz</u>
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37640	185	182
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37641	140	162
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37638	142	112
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37639	181	152
MANOR ABSENTEES	8	12
HARBOR ABSENTEES	18	19
TOTAL VOTES:	674	639

<u>VOTING LOCATION</u>	<u>WRITE-INS</u>	
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37640	Stefanie Greco Stefanie Brooks Gary Dorffman Macho Man Randy Savage Kayla Motroni	Kayla Motroni Stephanie Brooks
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37641	Matthew Stanton Michael Gillman T.J. Koerner Brock Lesnar Jerry Garcia Mike Troise Alex Donnelly	Alex Donnelly Courtney Lowery William Kind
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37638	Janice Serina Andrew Hartmann Stephen Strutt Stephen Colbert Danielle Donato Matt Roberts	Craig Hahn Frank Backus Jimmy Kimmel Rob Meier
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37639	John Turchi Michael Piazza T.J. Koerner Matthew Roberts (2)	John Turchi Robert Meier (2)
MANOR ABSENTEES	0	0
HARBOR ABSENTEES	0	0

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

CERTIFICATION OF MAY 19, 2026, BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION:

Motion by Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to accept the results of the May 19, 2026, Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election – Proposition No. 2 as detailed below.

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
2026/2027 LIBRARY
BUDGET**

PROPOSITION NO. 2 – SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2026/2027

RESOLVED, that the library budget in the amount of \$2,658,614 for the year 2026-2027 proposed by the Board of Trustees of the Seaford Public Library and the levy of a tax therefore in the amount of \$2,480,922 in accordance with the Education Law shall be approved.

<u>VOTING LOCATION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37640	<u>237</u>	<u>53</u>
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37641	<u>175</u>	<u>51</u>
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37638	<u>154</u>	<u>27</u>
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37639	<u>197</u>	<u>52</u>
MANOR ABSENTEES	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>
HARBOR ABSENTEES	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL VOTES:	<u>798</u>	<u>192</u>

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

CERTIFICATION OF MAY 19, 2026, BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION:

Motion by Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to accept the results of the May 19, 2026, Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election - Seaford Public Library Trustees (one [1] member for a full term of [5] years

**ELECTION OF SEAFORD
PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEE**

SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE (1 Seat)

<u>VOTING LOCATION</u>	<u>Margaret D. Grub</u>	<u>Write-In</u>
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37640	242	Gary Dorfman, Mikey Ilkiw
MANOR DS-200 KEY #: 37641	192	Matthew Stanton
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37638	160	0
HARBOR DS-200 KEY #: 37639	223	Matthew Roberts
MANOR ABSENTEES	15	0
HARBOR ABSENTEES	22	0
TOTAL VOTES:	854	

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

Closing remarks by the Administration and Board

CLOSING REMARKS

- ♦ On behalf of the Board and Administration thank you to the community for their continued support of our schools year after year, entrusting us with the education of your children is of the highest honor and we remain dedicated to both educational excellence and serving as responsible stewards of your taxpayer dollars.
Thank you so much
Congratulations to Ms. Matulewicz and Mr. Chwe
We have a passed budget everybody – congratulations

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Matulewicz, second by Ms. Umhafer, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 10:25 p.m.

**ADJOURN SPECIAL
MEETING**

No Discussion
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen T. Ouellette,
District Clerk

Heather Umhafer,
Vice District Clerk