

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LEVITTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEVITTOWN, NY**

DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2019

SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, was duly called and held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 in the Board Meeting Room of the Levittown Memorial Education Center.

CERTIFICATION:

The District Clerk certified that pursuant to Section 104, Open Meetings Law, notice of meeting was sent to the local newspapers, the Public Library and posted on the district's website. Further, all members of the Board of Education had due notice of said meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS

Ms. Peggy Marenghi, President
Ms. Marianne Adrian, Vice President
Mr. Dillon Cain
Ms. Christina Lang
Ms. Jennifer Messina
Mr. James Moran
Mr. Michael Pappas

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Tonie McDonald – Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Chris Dillon – Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Debbie Rifkin – Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Todd Winch – Assistant Superintendent

OTHERS

Mr. Richard Zuckerman – Legal Counsel

- I. Ms. Marenghi, called the Special Meeting to order at 6:30 PM. On a motion by Mr. Moran, seconded by Ms. Adrian and approved (7-0) that the Board enters Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters leading to the discipline of a particular person, to consider preferring Education Law Section 3020-a charges against a particular person and for the purpose of seeking legal advice from the Board's attorney.
- II. The Board reconvened to Public Session to begin the Special Meeting at 7:40 PM on a motion by Mr. Cain seconded by Ms. Adrian and approved (7-0). Ms. Marenghi asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for all the men and women serving and protecting us at home and abroad.

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1. Personnel

MOTION TO TABLE

MOTION: “RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the appointment of Dr. Jeffrey Smith as the Hearing Officer to conduct a Hearing pursuant to Civil Service Law Section 75 involving a District employee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the suspension (including without pay for up to 30 calendar days) of this employee following the service upon the employee of disciplinary charges, pending the final determination of those charges.

RESOLVED, that the District Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Richard K. Zuckerman, Esq.”

RESULT:	MOTION TABLED (7-0-0)
MOVER:	Jennifer Messina
SECONDER:	Dillon Cain
AYES:	Adrian, Marenghi, Moran , Pappas, Lang, Messina, Cain

III. MOTION TO ADJOURN

RESULT:	MOTION CARRIED (7-0-0)
MOVER:	James Moran
SECONDER:	Marianne Adrian
AYES:	Adrian, Marenghi, Moran , Pappas, Lang, Cain, Messina

Elizabeth Appelbaum

District Clerk

NOTE: The Board adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:45 pm.

At this time the Budget Planning Session commenced.

NOTE: Tapes of the meeting are available for review at the Levittown Library.