

May 13, 2019

The Budget Hearing of the Board of Education of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, was held at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library of the Westhampton Beach Public Schools, Westhampton Beach, New York, on May 13, 2019.

Board of Education members present: Ms. Suzanne M. Mensch, Mr. Halsey Stevens, Ms. Dawn Arrasate, Mr. James N. Hulme, and Ms. Heather A. Wright.

*Absent: Ms. Joyce L. Donneson and Mr. George R. Kast*

Also Present: Michael R. Radday, Superintendent of Schools; Judy Iannone, District Clerk; Bill Fisher, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel & Instruction; Kathleen O'Hara, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Chris Herr, HS Principal; and approximately 4 staff and community members.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Suzanne M. Mensch, President, at 7:00 PM.

The pledge was conducted.

Ms. Mensch announced that this is a Budget Hearing Meeting only, on the proposed expenditures of the School District for the 2019/20 school year, and that voting on the proposed budget shall be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM in the High School LGI Room, (behind the District Auditorium), Westhampton Beach, New York.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, second by Ms. Wright, it was moved to open discussion of the proposed budget.

Vote: Yes 5 No 0

Ms. Danielle Waskiewicz, Westhampton Free Library Director, presented information about the library's proposed budget.

*Mr. Kast arrives*

Mr. Radday gave a presentation on the District's proposed 2019/20 school budget.

A community member asked for an explanation of his property assessment increase.

Ms. Mensch advised the public that all voting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM in the High School LGI Room.

- Ms. Mensch presented the propositions and Board vacancies as follows:
  - Proposition 1 - SHALL the Budget of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, in the amount of \$58,018,834 the fiscal year 2019/2020 be approved, and a tax levied therefor upon the taxable property of the school district?
  - Proposition 2 - SHALL the Board of Education of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, be authorized to raise the sum of \$2,298,875 for payment of operational and bond financing expenses of the Westhampton Free Library for the fiscal year 2019/2020, and to levy the necessary tax therefor?

- Board Member – Election of **one (1)** member of the Board of Education, for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2019, and expiring June 30, 2022. Stacy R. Rubio is running unopposed (incumbent James N. Hulme).

*Ms. Donneson arrives*

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Kast, second by Ms. Donneson, all business being complete, Ms. Mensch declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

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Judy Iannone, District Clerk

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