



GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING/BUDGET HEARING
REVISED MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

Revised to include probationary appointment information added to the Consent Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jay Anderson at 6:00 PM in the High School Conference Room.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - was recited

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Jay Anderson, Michelle Bombard, Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Linda Jackowski, Dennis Schaperjahn, Joan Slagle

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT- Melodye Eldeen

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe to go into Executive Session at 6:00 PM for specific personnel matters.

All voted Aye to approve the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

REGULAR SESSION

Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Linda Jackowski to return to Regular Session at 6:30 PM in the High School Library.

All voted Aye to approve the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA - were noted

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing took place regarding the proposed 2018-19 school budget. Components of the budget were reviewed with a question and answer period after the budget hearing. Budget Information is available on the District's website or by contacting Mr. Ferraro, School Business Administrator. Information is also in the Budget Newsletter recently mailed to the community. Below are the propositions that will appear on the election ballot when voters go to the polls on May 15th. Polls will be open from 10AM - 8PM in the high school gym. There is one vacancy on the Board of Education. Joan Slagle is seeking re-election to a four-year term of office on the Board. There are no other candidates for a seat on the Board of Education.

PRESENTATION (Continued)

PROPOSITION #1: Shall the proposed budget of expenditures for the Galway Central School District for the 2018-2019 school year in the amount of \$21,500,482 and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education, be approved and the amount thereof be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting monies available from State Aid and other sources as provided by law?

PROPOSITION #2: Shall the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District be authorized to: (1) Acquire one school bus at a maximum aggregate cost not to exceed \$118,000 and expend such sum for such purpose; (2) Acquire two minivans at a maximum aggregate cost not to exceed \$86,000; (3) Expend an amount not to exceed \$204,000 of the district’s unassigned fund balance to pay for the acquisition of these vehicles?

Following the budget hearing the Board continued with agenda items.

PERSONNEL

Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Dennis Schaperjahn to approve the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and by agreement with the employee, the Board of Education of the Galway Central District hereby appoints Kristopher Toscano to a probationary appointment as a special education teacher (1.0 FTE) in the Special Education tenure area commencing September 1, 2018 and terminating August 31, 2020. Mr. Toscano is hereby credited with his two (2) years of previous service to the District. Mr. Toscano’s probationary appointment will expire on August 31, 2020, at which time he will be entitled to consideration for tenure in the Special Education tenure area.

All voted Aye to approve the motion. Motion passed 6-0

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe to approve the Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA	
FINANCIAL REPORTS / BOARD MEETING MINUTES	
April 12 & April 24	Board Meeting Minutes
March 2018	District Treasurer’s Report
CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS	
Approve CSE/CPSE recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting.	

RESIGNATIONS
Resignation of Shannon C. Shine from his position as Galway Central School District Superintendent of Schools effective June 30, 2018 in order to accept a Superintendent of Schools position at Mohonasen Central School District.
Resignation of Lisa Palmateer from her Teacher Aide position effective April 30, 2018.
Resignation of Daniel Baxter from his Building Maintenance Mechanic position effective April 30, 2018.
Accept the resignation of James Simpson from his Custodian position effective May 8, 2018.

APPOINTMENTS			
NAME	TITLE	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Camilla Colangelo	Transfer from her 10-month School Secretary position in the Guidance/ Athletic Dept. to the 12-month position of School Secretary in the Jr./Sr. High School.	\$17.00/hour	05/20/18
Gail Roscioti	Probationary appointment as a Cleaner for a one-year probationary period effective 5/07/18 - 5/06/19.	\$12.47/hour	05/07/18
Ronald Rice	Probationary appointment as a Cleaner for a one-year probationary period effective 5/17/18 - 5/16/19.	\$12.47/hour	05/17/18
Kimberly Kelly	Substitute Custodian/Cleaner	\$12.47/hour	04/20/18
Michael Francisco	Substitute Groundskeeper	\$15.00/hour	04/20/18
Christin Sickels	JV Cheerleading Coach	Level I \$2,761/year	11/05/18

APPOINTMENTS (CONTINUED)			
NAME	TITLE	RATE OF PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE
David Sargent	Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach	–	08/13/18
Christopher Staulters	Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach	–	08/13/18
Jennifer Gerber	Mentor (for Cassandra Gonyea)	\$29.00/hour (3 hours/month)	April-June 2018

All voted Aye to approve the motion. Motion passed 6-0

NEW BUSINESS

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Linda Jackowski

Add Joan Slagle's name to the May 15, 2018 election ballot as a candidate for re-election to the Galway Board of Education.

All voted Aye to approve the motion. Motion passed 6-0

Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Dennis Schaperjahn

Approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the Galway Central School District and the Galway Teachers Association dated May 3, 2018 and authorize the Superintendent to sign the Agreement on behalf of the District.

All voted Aye to approve the motion. Motion passed 6-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Various comments were made by those in attendance. Mr. Shine was thanked for his service to the District as Galway's Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Ferraro and the Board of Education responded to various questions regarding the school budget.

BOARD COMMENTS

Various comments were made by the Board throughout the meeting. Mr. Shine was wished well on his new position and thanked for his service to Galway School. Faculty, staff and everyone at Galway was thanked for all they do on a daily basis. The community was encouraged to vote on Election Day - May 15th.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Dennis Schaperjahn to adjourn at 7:30 PM.

All voted Aye to approve the motion. Motion passed 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Casatelli

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District Clerk