

**BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bethpage, New York
BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 13, 2014**

8:00 p.m. Budget Hearing – BHS Little Theater

Mr. Kelly called the meeting to order at approximately 8:05 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Michael Kelly, President; Sandra Watson, Vice President; Anna Israelton; John Lonardo; James A. McGlynn; Kurt Spears and Marie Swierkowski

Also Present: Terrence Clark, Superintendent; David Schneider, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Technology; Caroline Lavelle, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Joseph Marchesiello, Assistant Superintendent for Business; and Patricia Hantzidiamantis, Executive Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Members of the PAL, PTA and BBAI were present at the meeting.

ACTING DISTRICT CLERK

MOTION by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. McGlynn, that the Board of Education appoint Ms. Liz Skrypek to serve as District Clerk Pro Tem.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

BUDGET HEARING

The Budget Hearing was called to order at 8:05 p.m. in the Bethpage High School Little Theater. The presentation was made by Mr. Clark who discussed academic results and the challenges that the district faces in the future (i.e. tax certs, tax levy cap limit). Bethpage right now is proposing a “No Cuts” budget for 2014-2015. This is the lowest budget to budget increase in 25 years.

Mr. Marchesiello presented a review of 2014-2015 Proposed Budget, Three Part Component Budget and the tax rate and tax levy limit in greater detail.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. McGlynn, seconded by Mrs. Israelton that the Board adjourn the Budget Hearing.

All aye. Motion carried (7-0).

The Budget Hearing adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Skrypek
District Clerk Pro Tem

Elena Becker
District Clerk