

**SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 22, 2018  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BETPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
10 CHERRY AVENUE  
BETHPAGE, NY 11714  
MINUTES**

Attendance Board of Education: President, Michael J. Kelly; Vice-President, Sandra Watson, Anna Israelton, James McGlynn, Christina Scelta and Marie Swierkowski

Absent: John Lonardo

Others: Superintendent of Schools, David Schneider; Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Caroline E. Lavelle; and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Michael Spence

Absent: Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel, Patricia Hantzidiamantis; Assistant Superintendent for Business, Scott Harrington;

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mr. Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:30AM and lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no members of the community present.

**2. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY. COMMENTS LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON, FOR A TOTAL DURATION OF FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES:** None.

**3. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

**A. EDUCATION LAW §3020-a**

**WHEREAS**, disciplinary charges pursuant to Education Law §3020-a were preferred by the Board of Education against Ms. Ida Barry on October 24, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, a hearing was held pursuant to law at which both sides were represented by counsel and evidence was presented; and

**WHEREAS**, the hearing officer has issued an Opinion and Award dated August 20, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the hearing officer found Ms. Barry guilty of numerous charges and specifications contained in the disciplinary charges, and determined that the appropriate penalty is termination;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby terminates the employment of Ida Barry, effective immediately.

Motion by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mrs. Israelton.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mrs. Israelton, that the Board of Education adjourn the Special Meeting.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

The Board of Education adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:33AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elena Becker  
District Clerk