

LONG HILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
June 15, 2015

The Long Hill Township Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Monday, June 15, 2015 in the Central Middle School. The meeting was called to order by Board President Rita Barone at 6:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Barone, Mr. Carn, Mr. DiGiorgio, Mrs. Moakley, Miss Nyquist, Ms. Raban, Mr. Stevens,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Brown and Mr. Girards

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Rovtar, Superintendent of Schools
12 Township Residents and 1 Staff Member

ADEQUATE NOTICE OF MEETING:

Adequate notice of this meeting of the Long Hill Township Board of Education was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows:

Notice was sent to the Courier News, Echoes Sentinel and the Daily Record on June 9, 2015. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the first floor entrance hall of the School District Administration Building, Gillette, New Jersey. Notices were filed with the Township Clerk; and notices were mailed to all persons who have requested individual notice pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

It was moved by Mr. Stevens and seconded by Mr. Carn that the Board enter into private session for the purpose of discussing ongoing negotiations with the Long Hill Education Association and the superintendent search.

PRIVATE SESSION

No action is anticipated this evening. It is anticipated that the private session will last no more than two hours.

Motion carried 7-0.

Into private session at 6:45 p.m.

PUBLIC INPUT ON THE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Dr. Rovtar stated that the purpose of this session is to allow district employees and community residents to have input regarding the qualities and qualifications desired in a new superintendent.

The public was divided into two groups. Each group was given several questions to guide their input.

Each group then reported their input to the attendees:

The attendees asked some questions regarding the search process. Ms. Barone explained that the Board has a search committee that is guiding the process. The Board has not yet determined whether they will be using a consultant to assist with the search. The full Board will conduct the interviews of the superintendent candidates. The Executive County Superintendent will need to approve the contract for the new superintendent, but the Board of Education will select the candidate to be appointed. The superintendent salary caps are still in effect. The Board will be appointing an interim superintendent to serve while the Board conducts the search.

It was moved by Mr. Carn and seconded by Mrs. Moakley that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETING DATES

June 15, 2015 – Special Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Board Conference Room, Gillette School

June 22, 2015 – Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Township Municipal Building

Respectfully submitted,

John Esposito
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

René Rovtar, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools