

The **SPECIAL BUSINESS/BUDGET HEARING** of the Board of Education West Hempstead Union Free School District was called to order in the Middle School Cafeteria on June 2, 2020 at 7:38 p.m.

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**PRESENT:** Ms. Brohm, who presided, and six other members of the Board: Ms. Greaves, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Katrakazis, Mr. Magaraci, Ms. Shinsato and Mr. Trocchia. Also present were Mr. Rehman, Ms. Reilly, Mr. Press, Mr. Mestecky, Mr. Fleck and Ms. Bryant. Members of the staff and community participated via videoconference.

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Under **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION** action took place as follows:

**Docket #9-322:** Upon the motion of Mr. Trocchia, seconded by Ms. Shinsato and carried by seven, Docket # 9-259 adopted on March 17, 2020 was amended appointing Karen Brohm as Chairperson for the Budget Vote to be held on June 9, 2020. Alternate – Patrick McNeill.

**Docket #9-323:** Upon the motion of Mr. Trocchia, seconded by Ms. Shinsato and carried by seven, Docket #9-260 adopted on March 17, 2020 was amended as follows: The following were appointed as elections inspectors for June 9, 2020 at the rate of \$10.00 per hour:

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| MaryAnn Burke        | Patrick McNeill  |
| Cathleen Coughlin    | Ana Maria Seeley |
| Gina Gandolfo        | Michelle Spindel |
| Laura Hasselbach     | Joni Steiner     |
| Kathleen Jones-Cagno | Amy Tenenbaum    |

Edward Kavanaugh  
Pence Kavanaugh  
Cathy DelRossi, Deputy District Clerk was also appointed as an election inspector for the counting of ballots on June 9, 2020.

Shawn Vogel

**The REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS**, having been received by each member prior to the date of this meeting, was presented, and action items therein were considered as follows:

**Docket #9-324:** Upon the motion of Mr. Trocchia, seconded by Ms. Shinsato and carried by seven, the Board approved the budgetary transfers.

**Docket #9-325:** Upon the motion of Mr. Trocchia, seconded by Ms. Shinsato and carried by seven, the Board approved the awarding of multi-year pupil transportation contracts.

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**BUDGET HEARINGS**

At this point, Ms. Brohm turned the meeting over to Regina Mascia, Director of the West Hempstead Public Library. Ms. Mascia reported virtually on the library’s proposed budget. She stated that the budget would be increased by \$240,000 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and that it would be at an approximate cost of \$50.00 per household per year.

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Mr. Press then reviewed the school district’s proposed budget stating that the total budget of \$65,175,600 represents a 2.52% increase from 2019-2020 and the total tax levy of \$46,817,635 represents a 0% increase from 2019-2020. Mr. Press went over the Summary of Expenditures, Transportation RFP and the 2020-21 Revenue Projections. He announced that the Budget Vote was on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and said that all ballots must be returned to the Office of the District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

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A virtual question and answer period ensued for 20 minutes.

At 8:22p.m., upon the motion of Ms. Greaves, seconded by Mr. Trocchia and carried by seven, the Board adjourned the Executive Session to discuss personnel and seek advice of counsel.

At 9:07 p.m., upon the motion of Mr. Katrakazis, seconded by Mr. Magaraci and carried by seven, the meeting adjourned.

  
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Theresa Bryant, District Clerk