

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 5, 2015  
7:00 PM – Hardyston Township Middle School Cafetorium

I. Call to Order

Board President Dorothy Beltramine called the regular meeting of the Hardyston Board of Education to order on May 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Hardyston Middle School, 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ. President Dorothy Beltramine read the Open Public Meetings Act statement.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Mrs. Dorothy Beltramine	present
Mr. Ed Blahut	absent
Mrs. Donna Carey	present
Mr. Nick Demsak	present
Mr. Philip Giordano	present
Mr. Ron Hoffman	present
Mr. Brian Kaminski	present
Mr. Martin O’Shea	present
Mr. David Van Ginneken	present

Dr. Richard R. Corbett	present
Mr. James Sekelsky	present

Quorum confirmed:             Yes                             No

Special Guest(s) Present:            Jen Knocha, Advertiser News  
Robert Demeter, Middle School Vice Principal

Staff Member(s) Present:            Mary Rowan, HTEA President  
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Community Member(s) Present:    35

MISSION STATEMENT

*The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.*

IV. Workshop

1. PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016

BUDGET/FINANCE – AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

**BF-1 RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE 2015-2016 BUDGET**

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent the Board approves the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Hardyston Township Board of Education to approve the 2015-2016 school district budget as follows:

	Budget	Tax Levy
General Fund	\$11,623,102	\$9,241,246
Special Revenue Fund	\$188,109	\$0
Debt Service Fund	\$982,531	\$878,675
Total Budget	\$12,793,742	\$10,119,921

The district has proposed programs and services in addition to the Core Curriculum Content Standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Information on this budget and the programs and services it provides is available from the school district.

There should be raised for the General Fund Tax Levy \$9,241,246 for the ensuing School Year: (2015-2016).

ACTION ITEM(S): \_\_\_ BF-1 \_\_\_

Motion of adopt: D. Beltramine      Seconded By: P. Giordano

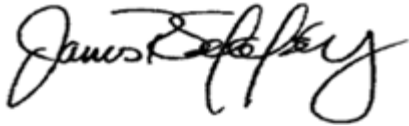
MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Beltramine	<u>  X  </u>	___	_____	_____
Blahut	___	___	_____	<u>  X  </u>
Carey	<u>  X  </u>	___	_____	_____
Demsak	___	<u>  X  </u>	_____	_____
Giordano	<u>  X  </u>	___	_____	_____
Hoffman	<u>  X  </u>	___	_____	_____
Kaminski	<u>  X  </u>	___	_____	_____
O’Shea	<u>  X  </u>	___	_____	_____
Van Ginneken	<u>  X  </u>	___	_____	_____

**VII. Adjournment**

With no further action or discussion required of the Hardyston Township Board of Education at this time, a motion was presented by D. Beltramine, and seconded by B. Kaminski, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Sekelsky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James R. Sekelsky  
School Board Administrator/Board Secretary