

**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING - 2019-2020 BUDGET
APRIL 30, 2019
7:00 PM – Hardyston Township Middle School Media Center**

I. Call to Order

Board President Ronald Hoffman called the 2019 – 2020 Budget Public Hearing of the Hardyston Board of Education to order on April 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Hardyston Middle School, 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ 07419. President Ronald Hoffman read the Open Public Meetings Act statement:

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Law 1975, entitled, “Open Public Meetings Act,” Hardyston Township Board of Education posted a meeting notice setting forth the time, date, and location of this meeting at the Office of Hardyston Township Board of Education and on the district’s web site and mailed to the New Jersey Herald and to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Hardyston Township.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Ms. Donna Carey	present
Ms. Jen Cenatiempo	present
Mrs. Amie Ficacci	absent
Mrs. Carla Kubrin	present
Mrs. Susan Lucarelli	present
Mrs. Susana Pohl	absent
Mr. David Van Ginneken	present
Mr. Nick Demsak	absent
Mr. Ron Hoffman	present
Mr. Michael Ryder	present
Mr. James Sekelsky	present

Quorum confirmed: Yes No

Special Guest(s) Present: Jennifer Cimaglia, Elementary School Principal

Staff Member(s) Present: 6

Community Member(s) Present: 1

Other: n/a

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21st 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.

Pohl	_____	_____	_____	_____X_____
Van Ginneken	_____X_____	_____	_____	_____

V. Public Comment (Board Policy #1200)

None

VI. Executive Session

Motion is presented by R. Hoffman and seconded by D. Van Ginneken that the Hardyston Township Board of Education enters private session at 8:24 p.m. to discuss a legal settlement, which is exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, "Open Public Meetings Act." Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public when appropriate. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the closed session.

VII. Return to Public Session

Motion is presented by R. Hoffman and seconded by D. Van Ginneken that the Hardyston Township Board of Education to return to public session at 8:51 p.m.

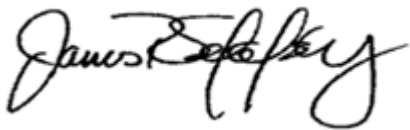
Voice Unanimous

VIII. Adjournment

With no further action or discussion required of the Hardyston Township Board of Education at this time, a motion was presented by R. Hoffman, and seconded by D. VanGinneken, to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 p.m.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



James R. Sekelsky
School Board Administrator/Board Secretary