

Rockaway Borough Board of Education

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Thomas Jefferson School Gymnasium
95 East Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 7:00 PM

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1. Call To Order

The meeting will be called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m., by Mrs. Christa Smith, Board President, by reading the following announcement to those present:

"In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, The Rockaway Borough Board of Education has provided adequate notice of this special meeting to the public by having the time, date and place thereof advertised in the Daily Record and The Citizen newspapers, posted our website, and posted in other public places. No action will be taken."

2. Board Member Roll Call

Mrs. Karen Walter	Elected Board Member (full 3-year term/seat runs to Dec. 31, 2021)
Mrs. Alexis Piombino	Elected Board Member (full 3-year term/seat runs to Dec. 31, 2021)
Mr. Jeffrey Tobias	Elected Board Member (full 3-year term/seat runs to Dec. 31, 2020)
Mrs. Linda McGovern, Vice President	Elected Board Member (full 3-year term/seat runs to Dec. 31, 2020)
Mrs. Christa Smith, President	Elected Board Member (full 3-year term/seat runs to Dec. 31, 2019)
Mrs. Phyllis Alpaugh, Superintendent	Non-Voting Board Member & Chief School Administrator (CSA/Supt)
Mr. William Stepka, Business Admin.	Secretary of the Board & District Business Administrator (BA)

"Now please join us for the Pledge of Allegiance . . ."

3. Referendum II Public Forum: Information and Question & Answer Session

The Board will introduce those involved, make an opening statement regarding the importance of the projects, give a history of the referendum projects, explain the dollar impact to the taxpayers, and have a Q&A Session.

Other professional representatives advising the Board who are present:

- 1) Mr. Gregory Somjen, Principal Partner of Parette Somjen Architects, Rockaway, NJ
- 2) Mrs. Lisa Gorab, Bond Counsel of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, Woodbridge, NJ
- 3) Mr. Douglass Bacher, Principal Partner of NW Financial Group, Hoboken, NJ
- 4) Mrs. Angelina Carione, Vice President of NW Financial Group, Hoboken, NJ

Net cost to the average home assessment of \$301,000 = \$250 per year, \$21/month, .68 Cents per day (or \$83 for every \$100,000 of your home's assessed tax valuation.) State aid will save \$81 per year.

Without State Aid, the cost would have been \$331 per year, \$28/month, .91 cents per day

Please wait to be recognized by the President, clearly state your name and address, and then please be respectful to all those who are present. Thank you.

Are you a senior citizen? Do you know about the "NJ Senior Tax Freeze" Program? See if you qualify at: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/questions/senior-freeze.shtml or Google "[nj senior tax freeze program](#)"

4. Motion to Adjourn: By Approximately 8:45 pm

There being no further comments before the Board, the meeting is hereby adjourned.

Moved by:

Seconded by: