

# Rockaway Borough Board of Education

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**Saturday, March 6, 2021: 9:00 AM**

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

**Due to the Governor's COVID Pandemic Declaration still in effect, we ZOOMed ONLY:**

**Via Computer:** Computer Meeting ID (if needed): /Passcode:

### **1. Call to Order:**

*The meeting called to order at 9:02 a.m., by Mrs. Christa Smith, Board President, by reading the following announcement:*

"In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, The Rockaway Borough Board of Education has provided adequate notice of this meeting to the public by having the time, date and location (ZOOM Only) posted on our website, advertised in the Citizen Newspaper on March 3, and posted at town hall on Friday, February 25. There will be NO Board action taken as the Superintendent's Search will be the only topic discussed in Executive Session only."

### **2. Board Member Roll Call:**

***Mrs. Linda McGovern - Present***

***Mrs. Alexis Piombino - Present***

***Mrs. Christa Smith, President - Present***

***Mr. Jeffrey Tobias - Present***

***Mrs. Karen Walter, VP - Present***

***Mrs. Phyllis Alpaugh, Superintendent - Present***

***Mr. William Stepka, BA/Board Secretary - Excused***

Mrs. Alpaugh Declares: All 5 Present

***The Pledge of Allegiance was then held . . .***

### **3. Motion to Enter into Executive Session: 9:03 am**

Be it Resolved, that the Board enter into Executive Session (Private) for the purpose of discussing: a personnel matter pertaining to the "Superintendent's Search" the nature of which will be made public only when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

***Moved by: Mrs. McGovern    Seconded by: Mrs. Walter    Voice Vote: All Ayes***

### **4. Motion to Adjourn Executive Session & the Meeting: 11:29 am**

There being no business before the Board, the meeting was hereby adjourned.

***Moved by: Mr. Tobias    Seconded by: Mrs. Piombino    Voice Vote: All Ayes***

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mrs. Phyllis Alpaugh,

Board Secretary Pro-Tempore

# Rockaway Borough Board of Education

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, March 11, 2021: 5:30 PM**

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

In-person with social distancing due to the continuing COVID-19 Pandemic

**1. Call to Order: Time: 5:30 pm**

*The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m., by Mrs. Christa Smith, Board President, by reading the following announcement:*

"In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, The Rockaway Borough Board of Education has provided adequate notice of this meeting to the public by having the time, date and location posted on our website & at town hall on Monday, March 8, 2021 at approximately 10:00am. There will be NO Board action taken as the Superintendent's Search will be the only topic discussed in Executive Session."

**2. Board Member Roll Call:**

***Mrs. Linda McGovern - Present***

***Mrs. Alexis Piombino - Present***

***Mrs. Christa Smith, President - Present***

***Mr. Jeffrey Tobias - Present***

***Mrs. Karen Walter, VP - Present***

***Mrs. Phyllis Alpaugh, Superintendent - Present***

***Mr. William Stepka, SBA/Bd. Sec. - Excused***

Mrs. Smith Declares: All 5 Present

***The Pledge of Allegiance was then held . . .***

**3. Motion to Enter into Executive Session: Time: 5:31 pm**

Be it Resolved, that the Board enter into Executive Session (Private) for the purpose of conducting interviews pertaining to the "Superintendent's Search"; the nature of which will be made public only when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

***Moved by: Mrs. Walter    Seconded by: Mr. Tobias    Voice Vote: All Ayes***

**4. Motion to Adjourn Executive Session & the Meeting: Time: 7:50 pm**

There being no business before the Board, the meeting was hereby adjourned.

***Moved by: Mrs. Piombino    Seconded by: Mrs. McGovern    Voice Vote: All Ayes***

Respectfully submitted,



Mrs. Phyllis Alpaugh,  
Board Secretary Pro-Tempore

# Rockaway Borough Board of Education

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**Friday, March 12, 2021: 5:30 PM**

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

In-person with social distancing due to the continuing COVID-19 Pandemic

**1. Call to Order: Time: 5:30 pm**

*The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m., by Mrs. Christa Smith, Board President, by reading the following announcement:*

"In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, The Rockaway Borough Board of Education has provided adequate notice of this meeting to the public by having the time, date and location posted on our website & at town hall on Monday, March 8, 2021 at approximately 10:00am. There will be NO Board action taken as the Superintendent's Search will be the only topic discussed in Executive Session."

**2. Board Member Roll Call:**

***Mrs. Linda McGovern - Present***

***Mrs. Alexis Piombino - Present***

***Mrs. Christa Smith, President - Present***

***Mr. Jeffrey Tobias – Present***

***Mrs. Karen Walter, VP - Present***

***Mrs. Phyllis Alpaugh, Superintendent - Present***

***Mr. William Stepka, SBA/Bd. Sec. - Excused***

***Mrs. Smith Declares: All 5 Present***

***The Pledge of Allegiance was then held . . .***

**3. Motion to Enter into Executive Session: Time: 5:30 pm**

Be it Resolved, that the Board enter into Executive Session (Private) for the purpose of conducting interviews pertaining to the "Superintendent's Search"; the nature of which will be made public only when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

***Moved by: Mr. Tobias***

***Seconded by: Mrs. Piombino***

***Voice Vote: All Ayes***

**4. Motion to Adjourn Executive Session & the Meeting: Time: 8:30 pm**

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

***Moved by: Mrs. Walter***

***Seconded by: Mr. Tobias***

***Voice Vote: All Ayes***

Respectfully submitted,



Mrs. Phyllis Alpaugh,

Board Secretary Pro-Tempore