

June 1, 2020

The Budget Hearing of the Board of Education of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, was held virtually due to the Corona Virus Pandemic at 7:00 p.m., on June 1, 2020.

Board of Education members present: Ms. Suzanne M. Mensch, Ms. Dawn Arrasate, Mr. George R. Kast, Ms. Stacy Rubio, Mr. Halsey Stevens, and Ms. Heather A. Wright.

Absent: Ms. Joyce L. Donneson

Also Present: Michael R. Radday, Superintendent of Schools; Judy Iannone, District Clerk; Bill Fisher, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel & Instruction; Kathleen O'Hara, Assistant Superintendent for Business.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Suzanne M. Mensch, President, at 7:10 PM.

The pledge was conducted.

Ms. Mensch announced that this is a Budget Hearing Meeting only, on the proposed expenditures of the School District for the 2020/21 school year.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, second by Ms. Wright, it was moved to open discussion of the proposed budget.

Vote: Yes 6 No 0

Ms. Joyce L. Donneson arrives at 7:15 p.m.

Ms. Danielle Waskiewicz, Westhampton Free Library Director, presented information about the library's proposed budget.

Mr. Radday gave a presentation on the District's proposed school budget.

- Ms. Mensch advised the public that all voting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, in order to canvass absentee ballots received no later than 5 p.m. on that date upon the following items.
 - Ms. Mensch presented the propositions and Board vacancies as follows:
 - Proposition 1 - SHALL the Budget of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, in the amount of \$58,957,227 the fiscal year 2020/2021 be approved, and a tax levied therefor upon the taxable property of the school district?
 - Proposition 2 - SHALL the Board of Education of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, be authorized to raise the sum of \$2,340,227 for payment of operational and bond financing expenses of the Westhampton Free Library for the fiscal year 2020/2021, and to levy the necessary tax therefor?
 - Board Member – Election of two (2) members to the Board of Education, each for a term of four (4) years, commencing July 1, 2020 and expiring June 30, 2024 (candidates are the incumbents Suzanne M. Mensch & Joyce L. Donneson).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Stevens, second by Ms. Donneson, all business being complete, Ms. Mensch declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Vote: Yes 7 No 0

Judy Iannone, District Clerk

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