

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday July 31, 2014

5:45 p.m.

Minutes of July 31, 2014

Call to order by President. Time: 5:45 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Karen Graf, President. Mrs. Graf read the following statement: The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Washington Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be emailed July 29, 2014, to the Star Gazette, The Express Times, and to the Clerk of Washington Township.

Flag Salute

Members in attendance were Karen Graf, President, Anita Smith, Vice President, Sheila Dempski, and Jude Mohan

Members absent were Sally Christine

Members excused were Jason Ford and John Trush

Also excused were Roger Jinks, Superintendents, and Jean Flynn Business Administrator/Board secretary, Keith Neuhs and Valerie Mattes, Principals

B. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION: (agenda items) - None
(The public may speak for three (3) minutes unless they have requested to be on the agenda.)

C. EXECUTIVE SESSION - if required as indicated in items i below.

Motion by Jude Mohan, seconded by Sheila Dempski, the Board of Education of the Washington Township School District in the County of Warren will adjourn into a closed meeting to discuss the item (s) which falls within an exception of our open meetings policy and permits the Board to have a private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 b.

- a. Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule
- b. Individual privacy
- c. Collective bargaining agreements
- d. Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
- e. Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- f. Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
- g. Pending or anticipated litigation
- h. Attorney-client privilege
- i. Personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of Superintendent Interviews. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

MV: Unanimous –motion carried Time: 5:55 p.m.

Motion by Jude Mohan, seconded by Anita Smith, to return to open session.

MV: Unanimous – motion carried Time: 9:30 p.m.

D. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION: (old and/or new business) - None
(The public may speak for three (3) minutes unless they have requested to be on the agenda.)

E. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Sheila Dempski, seconded by Anita Smith, to adjourn.

MV: Unanimous – motion carried Time: 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Flynn, Business Administrator/Board Secretary