

OFFICIAL MINUTES

of the **PUBLIC HEARING MEETING** of the Greenwich Township Board of Education held Thursday, March 27, 2003 in the Nehaunsey Middle School multi-purpose room.

The meeting was called to order by President Joseph Marcucci at 7:13 p.m.

Roll Call:

Joseph Marcucci
Frank Minniti
Larry Hall
Robyn Glocker Hammond
Joseph Duca (arrived at 7:20 p.m.)

Also present were Dr. Francine Marteski, Superintendent, and Scott A. Campbell, Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Absent:

Marie Downes
Celia Sorbello

As required under the guidelines of the Open Public Meeting Law, notice of this meeting was sent to the Gloucester County Times, Courier Post, and the Township Clerk. It was also posted in the Greenwich Township School Buildings. (Optional: Videotaping Regulations - "The proceedings of this meeting are being videotaped, and anyone wishing to discuss an individual child should so note.")

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1. MOTION TO OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL BUDGET

Motion: (Hall/Glocker Hammond) to open the public hearing:

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- A. Budget Presentation - Scott Campbell, School Business Administrator, gave a presentation of the proposed 2003-2004 Greenwich Township School Budget. (Attachment)
- B. Discussion open to public - No public comment at this time.

2. MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Motion: (Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to close public hearing:

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

3. MOTION TO ADOPT THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL BUDGET

Motion: (Hall/Minniti) to approve the following:

A. The approval of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the approval to submit to the voters the Detailed Budget for the 2003-2004 school year, and also permission to submit to the County Superintendent as follows:

General Fund	\$9,501,140
Special Revenue Fund	<u>\$ 240,927</u>
Total Base Budget	\$9,742,067

The 2003-2004 budget as described will result in a local tax levy of \$7,851,103.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this 2003-2004 budget also includes an application for a Spending Growth Limitation Adjustment (SGLA) for the following:

Pupil Transportation	<u>\$74,218</u>
Total	\$74,218

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to apply to utilize “banked cap” from the prior budget year to increase this budget year (2003-2004) spending authority school budget in the amount of \$129,463. This is done to avoid cutting programs and positions. These items cannot be deferred or incrementally completed over a longer period of time.

This budget differs from the Tentative Detailed Budget submitted to the County Superintendent in the following areas:

1. \$29,042 decreased from the Transportation SGLA, and
2. \$29,042 added to the Banked Cap figure.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: (Minniti/Glocker Hammond) to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Campbell, Board Secretary