

**BRIDGEHAMPTON U.F.S.D.
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Date: May 11, 2009
Meeting Type: Board of Education Regular Meeting
Present: James Walker, Elizabeth Kotz Carol Kalish, Nicki Hemby, Joseph Berhalter, Sue Hiscock,
Rick Delano
Dr. Dianne B. Youngblood, Superintendent, Mr. John Pryor, Principal
Dr. George Chesterton, Interim Business Administrator
Joyce Crews-Manigo, District Clerk, Jeff Mongelli, School Attorney

I. ROUTINE MATTERS:

- A) Call to Order by the President, James Walker upon his having ascertained the presence of a Quorum, Saluting the Flag and Roll Call at 7:15 PM.

The Public Hearing which was directed by Dr. George Chesterton, Interim Business Administrator, presented the budget and shared that the budget cannot be charged at this point, but he was required to give a formal presentation to the public.

He began by explaining that the district had a large fund balance in the past that was given back to the taxpayers and decreased the tax levy. This year, the fund balance had diminished because of a loss of revenue taxpayers will see a tax of 12.3 percent.

Mr. Chesterton shared that there are several large allocations that are comprised in the budget such as salaries, health insurance and special education.

He also shared that the tax increase broke down to 12 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, making it \$1.51 per \$1,000 in taxes as opposed to 41.39 per \$1,000 last year.

Finally he shared that the budget information would be available to the public on the school's website this week.

The meeting convened immediately into the Regular Meeting at 7:30 PM