

**Lansingburgh Central School District at Troy
Minutes of the
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, March 9, 2020
District Office – Board Conference Room**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jason Shover at 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board of Education Members, Kelley Bristol, Marie Cole, Michael Cusack, Jason Shover, James Spear, Michele Speanburg, Carl Walp, Jr. and Jeffrey White were present. Rob Morris was absent from the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Others present include Angela Mauriello (on behalf of the LTA), Becky McGrouty, Linda Klime, Lisa Kyer and Dr. Antonio Abitabile.

Parent, Brenda Alonzo, and Assemblyman John McDonald were also in attendance.

Assemblyman John McDonald updated those present on the State Budget. There was an additional \$700 million found in revenue. He said there is an enhanced priority to send that money to economically challenged districts. Discussion continues on overhauling the school-aid formula so less goes to wealthy school districts that rely mainly on property taxes to fund their schools.

STATE BUDGET UPDATE

There will be major cuts to Medicaid as it is growing too fast.

Next Wednesday the House budgets will be released and then negotiations commence. It is anticipated that we will make the April 1st deadline for a final budget.

Motion by Mr. White:

**RESO #1-03/09/2020
Executive Session**

Be it resolved that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m. to discuss proposed, pending or current litigation.

Second: Mr. Walp

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Motion by Mrs. Bristol:

**RESO #2-03/09/2020
Adjourn**

Be it resolved this meeting of the Board of Education hereby
adjourns at 7:05 p.m.

Second: Mr. White

Ayes – 8

Nays – 0

Motion Carried
Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Williams
Clerk to the Board of Education

- A budget workshop followed the meeting.