

**BROCKPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 27, 2023**

These are the minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on February 27, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Carbone.

The following Board Members were in attendance:

- Terry Ann Carbone, President
- Jeffrey Harradine, Vice President
- David Howlett, Board Member
- Daniel Legault, Board Member
- Robert Lewis, Board Member
- Kathy Robertson, Board Member
- Michael Turbeville, Board Member

Also present were:

- Sean Bruno, Superintendent of Schools
- Lynn Carragher, Assistant to the Superintendent for Inclusive Education and Instruction
- Jerilee Gulino, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
- Rachel Kluth, Ed.D. Assistant to the Superintendent for Secondary Instruction
- Jill Reichhart, Treasurer and Finance Director
- Deb Moyer, District Clerk
- Ed Anderson
- Dan Luce
- Frank Barker

ORDER OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Turbeville moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis, the Board of Education approved the order of the agenda. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis, the Board of Education approved the February 7, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. The motion carried 7-0.

COMMUNICATION – PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Ed Anderson spoke regarding the Veterans’ Exemption.

1. Personnel

Mr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Turbeville, the Board approved Personnel items 1.1-1.13. The motion carried 7-0.

CERTIFIED

1.1 Appointments

None

1.2 Resignations

None.

1.3 Substitutes

None

1.4 Teacher Immersion Fellowship Program Participants

None

1.5 Leaves

None

1.6 Other

None

CLASSIFIED**1.7 Appointments**

None

1.8 Resignations

None

1.9 Substitutes

1.9.1 David Granby, Bus Driver

1.10 Volunteers

None

1.11 College Participants

None

1.12 Leaves of Absence

None

1.13 Other

None

2. Physical Plant, Safety & Security, Transportation and Support Services

2.1 Mr. Legault moved, seconded by Mr. Howlett, RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the Veterans' Exemption RPTL 458-a per the recommended guidelines.

Whereas, the Board of Education of the Brockport Central School District desires to grant an alternative veterans' exemption in accordance with Section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law; and

Whereas, a public hearing was held on this matter on February 15, 2023; and

Now Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Education of the Brockport Central School District as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 2(d) of Section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, the maximum veterans' exemption from real property taxes allowable pursuant to Section 458-a of the Real Property Tax Law is established as follows:

(a) Qualifying residential real property shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of fifteen (15) percent of the assessed value of such property; provided, however, that such basic exemption shall not exceed the lesser of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) or the product of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the applicable municipality within the Brockport Central School District.

(b) In addition to the exemption provided by paragraph (a), where the veteran served in a combat theater or combat zone or operations, as documented by the award of a United States campaign ribbon or service medal, qualifying residential real estate property shall also be exempt from taxation to the extent of ten (10) percent of the assessed value of such property; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed the lesser of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) or the product of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the applicable municipality within the Brockport Central School District.

(c) In addition to the exemptions provided by paragraphs (a) and (b), where the veteran received a compensation rating from the United States Veterans Administration because of service connected to a

disability, qualifying residential real property shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of the product of the assessed value of such property multiplied by fifty (50) percent of the veteran’s disability rating; provided, however, that such exemption shall not exceed the lesser of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) multiplied by the latest state equalization rate for the applicable municipality within the Brockport Central School District.

Section 3. The Assistant Superintendent for Business is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the municipal assessors within the Brockport Central School District.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect for the upcoming school tax year and be in effect for subsequent school tax years in accordance with law and regulation until rescinded or amended by resolution of the Board of Education.

The motion carried 5-2 (Ms. Carbone and Ms. Robertson opposed)

3. Executive Session

3.1 Mr. Howlett moved, seconded by Mr. Turbeville, RESOLVED the Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation; and discussing matters which will imperil the public safety if disclosed; and for the purpose of discussing collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law. The motion carried 7-0.

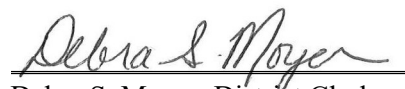
Mr. Howlett moved, seconded by Mr. Legault, the Board entered into executive session at 6:17 p.m. The motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Howlett moved, seconded by Mr. Legault, the Board adjourned executive session and entered into regular session at 6:48 p.m. The motion carried 7-0.

4. Adjournment

4.1 Mr. Howlett moved, seconded by Ms. Robertson, the Board adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m. The motion carried 7-0.

Prepared by:


Debra S. Moyer, District Clerk

3-8-23
Date