

Minutes of the Special Meeting/Budget Discussion of the Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, Levittown, New York. The meeting was held at the Stephen E. Karopczyc School, 74 Farmedge Road, Levittown, New York, on Monday, March 19, 2012.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Mahon, President, at 7:00 PM.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ms. Patricia Mahon, President  
Mr. Kenneth Rochon, Vice President (arrived 7:05 PM)  
Mrs. Kristen Daum  
Mr. Daniel Donahue  
Mrs. Kim McDonough  
Mrs. Barbara Medellin (arrived 7:55 PM)  
Mr. George Storm

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Charles J. Murphy, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Arlene Genden Sage, Assistant Superintendent for Special Ed.  
Mrs. Susan Hlavenka, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Mrs. Concetta Carr, District Clerk

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Ms. Mahon led the  
pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by a  
moment of silence.

**BUDGET DISCUSSION:**

1. The replacement of very old maintenance equipment by financing over a three year period.
2. I-Pad Pilot program in two classrooms at the high school.
3. Vocal lessons – discussed vocal lessons in grades 5-6.
4. Tax Certiorari – put money into a tax certiorari reserve for 2013.
5. Greenkill Trip – reducing the number of days.
6. Turf fields use.

**COMMENTS  
FROM VISITORS  
(OLD & NEW  
BUSINESS):**

A resident asked a question about kindergarten – number of students per section.  
Mr. Matt Dunleavy, Golf Coach, came to speak to the Board regarding the golf program.  
A visitor asked a question about school buses.  
A visitor asked a question about the size of school clubs.

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**EXECUTIVE  
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mrs. Medellin, and unanimously carried (7-0), the meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:40 PM to discuss a personnel issue regarding a staff member.

**RETURN TO  
REGULAR  
SESSION:**

On **Motion** of Mr. Storm, seconded by Mrs. Daum, and unanimously carried (7-0), the members came out of Executive Session at 9:18 PM.

**ADJOURNED:**

On **Motion** of Mrs. Daum, seconded by Mr. Storm, and unanimously carried (7-0), the meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr  
District Clerk

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_