

Minutes of the Special Meeting/Budget Workshop 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 Geneva N. Gallow School, 74 Farmedge Road, Levittown, New York, on Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Peter Ray, President, at 6:59 PM.

PRESENT: Mr. Peter Ray, President  
Mr. Carl Bonsignore, Vice President  
Mr. Joseph Buda  
Mr. Robert M. Condela  
Ms. Patricia Mahon  
Mr. Kenneth Rochon (arrived 8:17 PM)

ABSENT: Mrs. Christine Holt

Also Present: Mr. James Parla, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Arlene Genden Sage, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education; Ms. Dana DiCapua, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Mr. Richard Guercio, General Legal Counsel; and Mrs. Connie Carr, District Clerk.

Mr. Ray led the pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by a moment of silence for our soldiers and veterans.

**PLEDGE**

District directors and elementary school principals attended the meeting and reviewed their respective budgets for the 2009-2010 school year with the Board.

There was discussion regarding the ineffectiveness of the geese control company, Long Island Geese Control, Inc.

**GEESE CONTROL**

On motion of Mr. Buda, and seconded by Mr. Rochon,  
**GEESE**

**TERMINATION OF**

**CONTROL CONTRACT**

RESOLVED, To terminate the contract with Long Island Geese Control, Inc. subject to review of the contract by District Counsel.

*Unanimously Carried*      Ayes    6      Nays    0

The Board discussed the YES program.

**YES PROGRAM**

On motion of Ms. Mahon, and seconded by Mr. Buda,

RESOLVED, To remove the YES Program from the budget, and if it can be self-sustained, that the Board will entertain the notion.



Respectfully submitted,

Concetta Carr  
District Clerk

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