

A Special Meeting of the Commercial Township Board of Education was held in the All Purpose Room of the Haleyville-Mauricetown School, located at 1308 North Avenue, Port Norris, NJ, on Tuesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:07 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Perrelli, and she read a statement as to the time and place of the meeting, as set forth in the "Open Public Meetings Act". She then conducted the Pledge of Allegiance.

FLAG SALUTE

**ROLL CALL**

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The following were present:

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| Mrs. Abbott            | Present |
| Mrs. DeFabrites        | Present |
| Mr. DeFabrites         | Present |
| Mrs. Pettit            | Present |
| Mr. Jay Sutton         | Present |
| Mr. Ronald Sutton, Jr. | Present |
| Mrs. Wilson-Smith      | Present |
| Mrs. Perrelli          | Present |

The following were also present:

Dr. Daniel Dooley, Superintendent/Principal  
Mrs. Pamela Zook, Board Secretary

**BOARD CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS**

The Board called in each person separately and conducted interviews in public session:

Gwendolyn Perkins  
Rebecca Sacco  
Beverly Dragotta  
Karen Stormes-Rivera  
Sharon Porter  
Sanya Brown

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Nicole Roscoe approached the Board of Education and discussed her support for Sharon Porter.

Mr. Ronan approached the Board of Education and asked them to consider Sharon Porter and to base the decision on her experience within the school district.

Mrs. Stormes-Rivera discussed her intentions to fight for her son and asked the board to consider Her for the vacancy.

Mrs. Perkins approached the board and discussed her experience with the district.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Perrelli read a resolution to enter Executive Session. Upon motion made by Mrs. Pettit and seconded by Mr. DeFabrites, the adoption of the Executive Session Resolution and adjournment to Executive Session at 8:38 p.m. was unanimously approved by all board members by a roll call vote.

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, the public shall be excluded from the portion of the meeting involving the discussion of board candidate interviews.

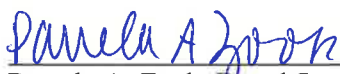
FURTHER that actions taken, if any, will be disclosed when the meeting is opened to the public.

Motion was made by Mr. DeFabrites and seconded by Mr. Jay Sutton to close out of Executive Session at 10:06 pm.

Mr. Weiss, the Board Solicitor, advised the public that the Board of Education was not able to come to an agreement with a decision for the board member seat and will send the decision to the county superintendent.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. DeFabrites made a motion that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 10:08 pm. It was seconded by Mr. Jay Sutton and carried by a unanimous voice vote by all board members.



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Pamela A. Zook, Board Secretary

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