

Motion to close Executive Session at 10:15pm

Motion by Emma Masset 2nd by Sally Kurtzman

All in Favor

Motion carried

Motion to resume Regular Meeting Agenda at 10:15pm

Motion by Linda Spinapolice 2nd Diane Cole

All in Favor

Motion carried

Open to Public (Any Items):

As a reminder for all, and as per NJSBA, Board of Education meetings are "a meeting in public, not a meeting of the public. Many people especially parents and community members, misunderstand the nature of a school board meeting. School boards provide leadership for what are typically multi-million dollar corporations. The board has important work to accomplish. And, to do that work, the board needs to be fully engaged around the table. The Open Meetings Act requires that public business be done in public, and that citizens have opportunity to observe, and comment, at every meeting."

Additionally, as per NJSA 2C:33-8, 10:4-12, and as adopted by Montague's Board of Education in Bylaw 9322, please remember the public participation shall be governed by the following rules:

- 1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface - by an announcement of his/her name, place of residence, and group affiliation if appropriate;**
- 2. Each statement by a participant shall be limited to 3 minute duration**
- 3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;**
- 4. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board Members individually;**
- 5. The presiding officer may:**
 - a. Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;**
 - b. Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;**
 - c. Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;**
 - d. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and**

e. Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.

During this portion of the meeting, the residents are invited to address the Board with any comments or concerns that may be in respect to the operation of their school.

Motion to open public comment at 10:14pm.

Motion by Sally Kurtzman 2nd by Gayle Andriac

All in Favor

Motion carried

George Gelderman, - the last couple of times there have been 2-hour delays the road is very dangerous; it's like the Indianapolis 500 out there. Is it possible to get a Sherriff or Park Ranger out there to monitor and keep safe by putting the fear of God in them every once in awhile?

-The last meeting after executive session the Board passed a resolution that I emailed the Board because the information was very vague; can I get clarification? Mrs. Palecek explained that the resolution to pay Port Jervis money was for the tuition owed as a result of settled litigation.

Motion to close public comment at 10:18pm.

Motion by Linda Spinapolice 2nd by Gayle Andriac

All in Favor

Motion carried

Adjournment

Motion by Gayle Andriac 2nd by Glen Plotsky

All in Favor

Motion carried

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