

Board of Education  
Nutley, New Jersey

January 7, 1985

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Board Room, 375 Bloomfield Avenue, on Monday, January 7, 1985, at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, President, presiding.

FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Scheckel leading the Board members and citizens in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

Mr. Restaino read the following notice:

"As required by the 'Open Public Meetings Act' (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), notice of this meeting was provided to the public and the press by being included in the Annual Schedule of Meetings which was adopted at the Organization Meeting held on April 9, 1984, and

1. Posted at the entrance of the Board offices.
2. Mailed or delivered to The Nutley Sun, the Newark Star Ledger, and the Passaic Herald News, and
3. Delivered to the Nutley Township Clerk."

CALL OF ROLL:

The other members present at roll call were: Dr. Anthony N. Baratta, Mr. Sam Battaglia, Mr. Frank V. Hermo, Mr. Charles W. Kucinski, Jr., Mr. Joseph Malanga, Mr. Charles J. Piro, Mr. Robert J. Rusignuolo, and Mrs. Rosalie C. Scheckel. Four citizens were present.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Mr. Restaino read the following notice:

"The purpose of this meeting is to adopt a tentative budget for the operation of the school district for the 1985-1986 school year, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the Board."

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HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mr. Frank Solimo, 29 Briar Lane, expressed his views with regard to the budget and taxes.

Mr. Sig Bogdanowicz, 208 Alexander Avenue, questioned what is the percentage increase of this budget compared to last year, to which Mr. Ramsland replied 4.86%. Mr. Bogdanowicz then asked if the athletic budget is included in this tentative budget, to which Mr. Restaino replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Restaino thanked the Board members for their diligence in going over the budget item by item and for their concern for the taxpayers.

Dr. Baratta, Mr. Kucinski, Mr. Rusignuolo, Mrs. Scheckel, Mr. Battaglia, Mr. Hermo, Dr. Fadule, Mr. DeCesare and Mr. Ramsland all made comments with regard to the proposed budget, stressing the fact that it is fiscally responsible and educationally sound.

Mr. Solimo asked how many points property taxes would be raised with this budget, to which Mr. Ramsland replied that that depends on the ratables and State aid.

Mr. Bogdanowicz praised the Board of Education for doing an excellent job, adding that the school system has been progressing.

ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE BUDGET:

Mr. Kucinski presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A., 18A:7A-28, as amended, requires the preparation on or before January 15, 1985 of a school budget for the ensuing year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby adopts a tentative budget for the 1985-1986 school year in the total amount of:

Current Expense	\$16,005,890
Debt Service	<u>142,856</u>
Total	\$16,148,746

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary be authorized to submit this budget to the County Superintendent for his examination to determine that all the information submitted therein is verifiable from records on file in his office and is consistent with such records, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon receiving the approval of the County Superintendent the Secretary be authorized to publish the 1985-1986 Budget in THE NUTLEY SUN.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Rusignuolo, seconded by Mrs. Scheckel, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Giuseppe F. Pastore  
President

Alfredo  
Secretary

Jan. 28, 1985  
Date