



GALWAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

MINUTES

**Thursday, May 16, 2023
Executive Session 7:00 PM
Regular Session 7:30 PM**

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET ★ VOTE HIGH SCHOOL GYM ★ 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by President Jay Anderson, at 7:30 PM in the High School Library.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Linda Jackowski

To enter Executive Session at 7:00 PM for Specific Personnel Matters.

All voted Aye to approve the Motion. Motion Approved Yes 6 No 0

REGULAR SESSION

Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To return to regular session at 7:30 PM in the High School Library

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion approved Yes 6 No 0

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – was recited.

ADDITIONS/REVISIONS TO THE AGENDA – were noted

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT – Jay Anderson, Linda Jackowski, Dennis Schaperjahn, Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Karen English and David Page.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT - Michelle Bombard

PRESENTATIONS - None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Pre-K and Kindergarten registrations are currently taking place and the current numbers of enrollment are good.

PERSONNEL - None**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Linda Jackowski to accept the following Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA	
FINANCIAL REPORTS/BOARD MEETING MINUTES	
April 20, 2023	Board Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2023	Board Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2023	Board Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2023	Board Meeting Minutes
April 2023	District Treasurer's Report
April 2023	Student Activities Treasurer's Report
CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS	
Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting for the following students: Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations as presented to the Board prior to the meeting for the following students:	
RESIGNATIONS/OTHER	
Accept the Resignation of Mark Bickford from his Bus Driver position effective April 24, 2023.	
Accept the Resignation for retirement purposes of Audrey Lenz from her Teacher Aide position effective June 2, 2023.	
Approve the Termination of Nicole Robitaille from her Food Service Helper position effective April 18, 2023.	
Accept the Resignation of Stephanie Bensley from her Elementary Teacher position effective June 30, 2023.	

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APPOINTMENTS							
NAME		DESCRIPTION		RATE OF PAY		EFFECTIVE DATE	
Mark Bickford		Substitute Bus Driver		\$19.00/hr.		4/25/2023	
Camilla Colangelo		Chaperone (Sports)		\$82/per night		5/2/2023	
Robert Thomas		Groundskeeper		\$16.00/hr.		5/15/2023	

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 6 No 0

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion Linda Jackowski, Second David Page

Approve the Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement for the Solar Energy System at 1806 Perth Road, Galway, New York between the Galway Central School District and TJA-NY-1806 Perth Rd Galway, LLC and authorize the Superintendent to sign said Agreement.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 6 No 0

2. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District hereby approves the Separation Agreement between the Galway Central School District and the Galway Teachers' Association and Mark Kalinkewicz dated May 2, 2023 and authorizes the Superintendent to execute the Agreement.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 6 No 0

3. Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Linda Jackowski

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby accepts the resignation for purposes of retirement of Mark Kalinkewicz, effective June 30, 2023.

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 6 No 0

4. Motion Dennis Schaperjahn, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe

To Accept a donation of \$68.80 from Box Tops for Education for elementary school supplies with thanks and appreciation.

RECESS

At this point in the meeting the Board of Education recessed to the High School Gym to obtain election results.

ELECTION RESULTS - A total of 714 votes were cast. 32 were absentee ballot votes.

1. **Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Stacey Caruso-Sharpe** to accept Proposition #1 Election results:

PROPOSITION #1: Shall the proposed budget of expenditures for the Galway Central School District for the 2023-2024 school year in the amount of \$25,049,449 and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education, be approved and the amount thereof be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting monies available from State Aid and other sources by law?

YES VOTES: 457

NO VOTES: 257

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 6 No 0

2. **Motion Stacey Caruso-Sharpe, Second Karen English** to accept Proposition #2 Election results:

PROPOSITION #2: Shall the Board of Education of the Galway Central School District be authorized to purchase 6.58 +/- acres of vacant real property located on Sacandaga Road, across from the Joseph Henry Elementary School, Galway, New York, at a cost of \$99,900 and 4.05 +/- acres of vacant real property located on Sacandaga Road, across from the Galway Central School District High School, Galway, New York, at a cost of \$50,000, plus reasonable and customary closing fees? The District proposes using unassigned fund balance for the purchase of these parcels. This purchase would not increase taxes.

YES VOTES: 412

NO VOTES: 302

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 6 No 0

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION: There are two vacancies on the Board of Education. These vacancies are four-year terms of office beginning on July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2027.

Motion Linda Jackowski, Second Dennis Schaperjahn to accept Board Member election results:

Krystal Pashley	358 Votes	Elected to term - 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2027
Dennis Schaperjahn	344 Votes	
Linda Jackowski	349 Votes	
Jeremy Sowle	358 Votes	Elected to term - 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2027

Write-Candidate Votes:

All voted aye to approve the Motion. Motion passed. Yes 6 No 0

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- The Board would like to thank everyone for voting in tonight's budget vote and for those that attended the meeting.
- The Board expressed how proud they are of all the spring sports teams and all of their accomplishments.
- As always the Board would like to thank all the administrators and staff for working hard this school year.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Karen Drew, parent of a 10th grade student has an issue with a book that was required to be read stating it has raw and raunchy language and is embarrassed to say the words out loud. She is suggesting that the school give parents a list ahead of time of the reading material that will be required.
- Caitlin Weaver home schools her children and stated that due to her children being homeschooled they cannot participate in extracurricular activities and would like to lead a movement to see if we can make changes in the state regarding this.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Linda M. Dumblewski
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District Clerk