

BRIDGETON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL PUBLIC ACTION MEETING
July 19, 2011

The special action meeting of the Bridgeton Board of Education was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by the Board President, Ms. Angelia Edwards. Board Members present were Mrs. Brenda Dellaquilla, Ms. Angelia Edwards, Mrs. Marie Bernstein, Mr. Willie Tukes, Mr. Kenny Smith Bey, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Mr. Curtis Edwards and Mr. Albert Morgan. Also in attendance were Dr. Thomasina Jones, Superintendent, Mr. Nedd Johnson and Mrs. Nicole M. Schoener, School Business Administrator.

1.5 OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. Bridgeton Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Bank Street Administration Building and mailed to the City Clerk of Bridgeton, The News of Cumberland County, Bridgeton, The Press of Atlantic City, Pleasantville and Radio Station WSNJ, Bridgeton on July 16, 2011.

1.6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-None

5.1.1 APPROVAL OF REVISED TAX RATE-FY12

Motion by Mrs. Dellaquilla, second by Mrs. Bernstein approving the revised tax rate in the following amount:

Current	\$3,637,144.00
Debt	<u>\$ 233,975.00</u>
Total	\$3,871,119.00

This represents a reduction of \$72,743.00 (2%) from the current fund tax rate.

Motion carried, roll call vote was 9-0.

The Board discussed the options for the stadium press box:

1. Funds set aside for lighting no used
2. Vo-Tech cooperative
3. Use of part of 15.5 million additional funding

The Board directed the Business Administrator to explore the Vo-Tec option and then option 2.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Edwards, second by Mrs. Dellaquilla approving to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole M. Schoener
School Business Administrator