

## **Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes of the Wells Central School Board of Education May 3, 2016**

**The meeting was called to order by Board President Ken Hoffman at 7:00 pm.** Board Members present: Cathie Rust, Racheal Foster, Dorman Reese and William Stuart. Also present: Thomas Sincavage, Superintendent, Jeremy Siddon, Building Principal, Stan Koniszewski and Kathleen Towers, Board Clerk.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, **Mr. Sincavage showed the same power point presentation of the proposed budget that he gave at the April 20<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. He let those in attendance know that there was an error in the reporting of the last Board Meeting by the Hamilton County Express. We are NOT exceeding the tax cap, as was reported in the newspaper last week. Mr. Sincavage has spoken to the reporter and expects a correction this week.** Following the Budget Presentation, there was a public access question and answer period. Mr. Koniszewski asked a question about the percentage of increase in health insurance premiums, suggesting that the district look into other avenues for insurance. It was explained that the district is in a Health Care Trust and is "self-insured". He said he understood and there were no further questions.

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm** on a motion by Cathie Rust, seconded by Bill Stuart and carried by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Towers, District Clerk

## **Special Meeting Minutes of the Wells Central School Board of Education immediately following the May 3, 2016 Budget Hearing Meeting**

**The meeting was called to order by Board President Ken Hoffman at 7:15 pm.** Board Members present: Cathie Rust, Racheal Foster, Dorman Reese and William Stuart. Also present: Thomas Sincavage, Superintendent, Jeremy Siddon, Building Principal, and Kathleen Towers, Board Clerk.

**The Board immediately went into executive session to discuss specific personnel matters and negotiations** on a motion made by Racheal Foster, seconded by Bill Stuart and carried 5-0.

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:07 pm on a motion made by Cathie Rust, seconded by Racheal Foster and carried 5-0.

**The Board of Education of Wells Central School accepted the resignation of Jenna Palmieri as elementary teacher,** effective June 30, 2016. The motion was made by Racheal Foster, seconded by Dorman Reese and carried 5-0.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm** on a motion by Dorman Reese, seconded by Cathie Rust and carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Towers, District Clerk