

**KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Work Session Meeting – May 6, 2010

TIME AND PLACE: The Work Session meeting of the Board of Education was held on May 6, 2010, by the Board of Education of the Kingwood Township School District, Hunterdon County, in the Kingwood Township School Library, 880 County Road 519, Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE: In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, the Kingwood Township Board of Education has provided adequate notice of the date, time, and location of this meeting. Such notice has been posted in the Kingwood Township Board of Education Office, has been filed with the Kingwood Township Clerk, and was mailed to the *Hunterdon County Democrat* on April 21, 2010.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Board President, Mary Ellen Pilch at 7:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present:	Mary Ellen Pilch, President	Anthony Planer
	Kevin Bloom, Vice-President	Lance Riggio
	Joseph DePinto	David Oertle
	Karen Love-Mathieu	Laurie Willard

Absent: Gary Karlsrud

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

PRESENT: Laura Hartner, Chief School Administrator
Bobbie Beriont, School Business Administrator

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC:

Teacher: Eileen Ricardo

Action 10-291

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Kingwood Township School District presented to voters, at the annual school election held on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, a question concerning the

tax levy requirements for the said Board of Education for the General Fund for the ensuing school year (2010-2011), in the amount of \$5,172,767; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Township of Kingwood defeated the general fund question by a vote of 547 no votes to 225 yes votes; and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Education transmitted the Budget for the 2010-2011 school year to the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood on April 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood thoroughly reviewed the Budget and related information as presented by the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, a joint meeting of the representatives of the Kingwood Township Committee and said Board of Education was held on May 4, 2010 to discuss the Budget as submitted by the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, careful consideration has been given by the Township to the information received from said Board of Education and the discussion which ensued, with a view toward providing a thorough and efficient system of education in the school's system of said Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey recommended the following reduction in the tax levy totaling \$75,000; and recommended the following line items to be reduced:

11-000-230-100	\$75,000	CSA Salary
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WHEREAS, the Board of Education has agreed with the Township on the dollar reduction of \$75,000, the Board of Education, after careful consideration, has determined the following line items to be reduced:

11-130-100-101	\$25,000	Grade 6-8 Teacher Salary
11-000-270-513	\$25,000	Transportation
11-000-262-340	\$10,000	Oper. & Main. Purch. Svcs.
11-000-262-520	\$ 5,000	Oper. & Main. Insurance
11-000-262-622	\$ 5,000	Electric
11-000-262-624	\$ 5,000	Heat

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there should be raised for the General Fund \$5,172,767 for the ensuing school year (2010-2011).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Township Clerk to the persons and/or departments herein named, for certification purposes.

Moved by J. DePinto, seconded by A. Planer. On roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

Action 10-292**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the 2010-2011 budget includes sufficient funds to implement the proposed planning process as described in this district's Annual Report pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A and N.J.A.C. Title 6 and 6A and to provide curriculum and instruction which will enable all students to achieve the Core Curriculum Content Standards;

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education approves the 2010-2011 budget in the amount of \$6,743,344 and authorizes its submission to the Hunterdon County Superintendent of Schools for approval as follows:

General Operating Expense	\$ 6,410,171
Special Revenue Fund	\$ 80,300
Repayment of Debt	\$ 252,873
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,743,344

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2010-2011 budget is supported by the following revenues:

Budgeted Fund Balance	\$ 100,371
Local Tax Levy – General Fund	\$ 5,172,767
New Jersey State Aid	\$ 1,121,533
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 15,500
Special Revenues (Grants)	\$ 80,300
Local Tax Levy – Debt Service Fund	\$ 252,873
Total Revenues	\$ 6,743,344

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kingwood Township Board of Education acknowledges that the 2010-2011 budget as described above results in a General Fund Tax Levy in the amount of \$5,172,767 and Debt Service Tax Levy in the amount of \$252,873.

Moved by J. DePinto, seconded by A. Planer. On roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

**RECOGNITION
OF THE PUBLIC:**

Teacher – Eileen Ricardo

Action 10-293**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m. Moved by A. Planer, seconded by Lance Riggio. Resolution was ADOPTED as follows: ayes 8; nays, 0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobbie Beriont
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Minutes prepared 05/11/09
Minutes remain unofficial until Board approval.

Approved:

Board President