

**GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES**

**Budget Workshop Meeting
March 14, 2022**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual-Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER at 7:01pm

A. FLAG SALUTE

B. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

“This is a budget workshop meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the New Jersey Herald was properly notified and copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public.”

C. ROLL CALL

		Term	Roll Call
Mr.	CJ Bilik	2024	Present
Mrs.	Marie Bilik	2023	Present
Mrs.	Ann Marie Cooke	2024	Present
Mr.	Scott Guzzo	2022	Present
Dr.	Noah Haiduc-Dale	2022	Present
Ms.	Kristin Post	2024	Present
Mr.	Rob Strasser	2022	Present
Ms.	Holly Roller	2022	Present
Dr.	Melissa Van Blarcom	2023	Present
Dr.	Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent		Present
Mrs.	Karen Constantino		Present

D. MISSION STATEMENT-Read by Mr. Guzzo

Our mission at Green is to educate every student in a safe and secure environment to become a confident and caring life-long learner, who can communicate and contribute positively to the changing needs of society. The district, in cooperation with the community, will provide an academic environment that values excellence, initiative, and diversity of our students and community, while supporting a program of studies that is congruent with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

II. CORRESPONDENCE-None

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS-None

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on this evening's agenda topics. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Length of comments is limited to three minutes to the individual who has been recognized by the Board president. Each individual may be limited to one opportunity to speak per topic. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

IV. BUDGET WORKSHOP PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Presented by Dr. Cenatiempo and Ms. Constantino

-Dr. Cenatiempo presented the GTSD Preliminary Budget Presentation for the 2022-2023 school year. BOE members discussed whether or not they would support the 2% increase in the tax levy. After polling the BOE members, President Bilik stated to proceed with a 2% increase in the tax levy.

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NEW BUSINESS TOPIC-None

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VI. CLOSED MEETING-None

Closed Meeting Motion was read by _____ at _____ pm.

The Board of Education of the Green Township School District in the County of Sussex will adjourn into closed meeting to discuss item(s) which fall within an exception of our open meetings policy and permits the Board to have private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in

- a Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule
- b Individual privacy
- c Collective bargaining agreements
- d Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
- e Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- f Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
- g Pending or anticipated litigation
- h Attorney-client privilege
- i Personnel–employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney-client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been adequately notified.

Motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing _____

VII. RECONVENE-Not Applicable

Motion to reconvene into public session at _____ pm.

Motion..... Second.....
/Roll Call/

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn.

Motion- Dr. Haiduc-Dale **Second-** Dr. VanBlarcom

Verbal all in favor.