

**LONG LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Date: May 11, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: LLCS Gymnasium for Members Only
Public Attendance By Phone 1-385-999-6160, PIN: 747 308 638#
Or by Video System meet.google.com/kgt-ojcw-jwy

Members Present: Michael Farrell
Alexandria Harris
Trisha Hosley
Joan Paula
Brian Penrose

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Noelle Short-Principal/Superintendent, Victoria Snide-Clerk of the Board, Christopher Sass (by Video System), Elisha Cohen (by Video System), Allison Conboy (by Video System)

Call to Order: The Vice-President called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved: On Motion by Michael Farrell, seconded by Alexandria Harris, with all in favor, the **minutes of the April 15, 2021 regular meeting.**

Approved: On Motion by Trisha Hosley, seconded by Michael Farrell, with all in favor, the **minutes of the April 20, 2021 special meeting.**

The **next meeting date is Thursday, June 10, 2021** at 6 p.m.

Public Participation: None

Presentations: None

Superintendent's Update: Students participated in **Community Clean-Up day** during physical education classes. Staff is participating after school this week.

Hamilton County Public Health and Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will be holding a presentation here at school for grades 7-12 on **internet safety**.

PreK and Kindergarten registration is open and parents are encouraged to sign their children up.

Baseball, Softball, Outing Club, Trapshooting, Minecraft club, Green Team and Student Council are all active.

Earth Science students are working with Paul Smith's College on a **water study project**.

Our **budget vote will be May 18** with voting 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Hamilton County Public Health held a **Pfizer vaccination clinic** here. The Pfizer vaccination is available to anyone 16 and older.

Teacher Appreciation and Nurse Appreciation Day were celebrated recently.

CVW Long Lake Public Library has offered some opportunities for our students.

We will be offering **in-person summer school**.

End of the school year planning is underway with details available soon.

Grades 3-8 Math and ELA Testing is complete with Science scheduled for early June.

Algebra I, Earth Science and ELA are the only **Regents Exams** we are giving this year.

It appears the **APPR will be waived** again this year.

José Lamos has been named **Class of 2021 Salutatorian**.

Graduation will be held in-person on Friday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. with Dr. Russell Rider as the guest speaker.

The bulk of the **capital project construction** will begin June 14.

There is nothing further to report on our lack of **Federal Stimulus Monies**.

Business Affairs:

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Michael Farrell, with all in favor, the March 2021 **Treasurer Reports**.

Comprehensive **Budget and Revenue Status** Reports for the General and Lunch Funds, Warrants #A-18, A-20, C-8, C-9 and TA-10 were reviewed.

Recommendations for Approval

Approved: On Motion by Trisha Hosley, seconded by Michael Farrell, with all in favor, **Allison Conboy as 2021 Summer School Instructor.**

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Brian Penrose, with all in favor, the **Intermunicipal Agreement for Maintaining School Transportation Vehicles** with the Town of Long Lake for the 2021-2022 school year.

Approved: On Motion by Michael Farrell, seconded by Trisha Hosley, with all in favor, the following **RESOLUTION AMENDING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law Section 459 authorizes school districts, after a public hearing, to adopt or amend income limits entitling senior citizens to a percentage exemption on school taxes on their primary residence; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2006, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Education establishing annual income levels for the Senior Citizens Exemptions on a sliding scale; and

WHEREAS, the Long Lake Central School District currently authorizes a 50% exemption for eligible senior citizens receiving an income of \$29,000 or less, along with a sliding scale exemption for those senior citizens earning up to \$34,700; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to amend the maximum income thresholds entitling qualified senior citizens to an exemption less than 50%, based on their income category; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held on this matter on April 15, 2021 where public input was received and considered; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Pursuant to the authority granted by Real Property Tax Law Section 459 the Long Lake Central School District hereby adds three additional levels of exemptions, entitling eligible senior citizens to an exemption from taxation, in accordance with the scale, effective with the 2022 assessment roll. The additional exemptions are highlighted below, in yellow.

ANNUAL INCOME	EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION
Less than \$29,000	50%
\$29,001-\$30,000	45%
\$30,001-\$31,000	40%
\$31,001-\$32,000	35%
\$32,001-\$32,900	30%
\$32,901-\$33,800	25%
\$33,801-\$34,700	20%
ADDITIONAL BRACKETS	
\$34,701-\$35,600	15%
\$35,601-\$36,500	10%
\$36,501-\$37,400	5%

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Michael Farrell, with all in favor, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Lake Central School District hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent that **Elisha Cohen has successfully completed her probationary period and, effective September 1, 2021, shall be conferred with tenure in the School Counseling and Guidance tenure area.**

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Trisha Hosley, with all in favor, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Lake Central School District hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent that **Allison Conboy has successfully completed her probationary period and, effective September 1, 2021, shall be conferred with tenure in the Elementary tenure area.**

Approved: On Motion by Trisha Hosley, seconded by Alexandria Harris, with all in favor, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Long Lake Central School District hereby accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent that **Christopher Sass has successfully completed his probationary period and, effective September 1, 2021, shall be conferred with tenure in the Music tenure area.**

General Discussion

The **Newcomb Summer Program** will be operating this year and Long Lake CSD has committed to the Town of Long Lake to share busing.

A discussion on **various playing fields** for the varsity softball team took place.

The Board was brought up to date on the upcoming **capital project bond**.

Currently **meetings of the Board of Education** can be held virtually through June 9, 2021.

Recess for Budget Hearing: On Motion by Michael Farrell, seconded by Alexandria Harris, with all in favor to recess at 6:59 p.m.

The meeting was re-adjoined at 7:12 p.m.

Policy 1st Readings: None

2nd Public Participation: None

Executive Session: On Motion by Michael Farrell, seconded by Trisha Hosley, with all in favor, to enter Executive Session at 7:14 p.m. to discuss the employment history of three particular persons.

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Michael Farrell, with all in favor, to come out of Executive Session at 8:12 p.m.

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Trisha Hosley, with all in favor, to extend the **Conditions of Employment for Ethan Burns** through June 30, 2022.

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Brian Penrose, with all in favor, the **Conditions of Employment for Victoria Snide**.

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Michael Farrell, with all in favor, the **Conditions of Employment for Lisa Walker**.

Adjournment: On Motion by Michael Farrell, seconded by Alexandria Harris, with all in favor, the Board adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Clerk of the Board

Victoria J. Snide