

BRIDGEHAMPTON U.F.S.D.
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

Date: January 11, 2005
Meeting Type: Board of Education Special Meeting (Public Hearing)
Present: Susan Hiscock, Jack Zito, John Wyche, Elaine Parks, Christine Kaeding,
Bruce Dombkowski

Music Room:

Meeting called to order at 5:37 p.m. by Susan Hiscock, President of the Board of Education.

I. ROUTINE MATTERS:

- A) Call to Order by the President upon his/her having ascertained the presence of a Quorum and Roll Call.

Mr. Tom Volz, legal Counsel for the Board of Education of the Bridgehampton UFSD opened the meeting, explaining the overview of the meeting and the process. He shared that this evening meeting was granted by a request of the Superintendent and the Board of Education because legally, a public hearing was not necessary or a part of the process. The Superintendent and the Board felt the need for the public hearing to allow the community to know and hear about what they will be voting for on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 . They also felt the community should express any concerns and ask questions.

Mr. Clifford Foster, one of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was at the table to respond to questions addressed to the Fire District. He shared that the Fire District was interested in purchasing the property for several reasons; one was because the property was next to the fire house property and it would be nice to own the School Street Property as well. They wanted to use the property for helicopter landing for EMS Services. He felt that due to more people coming out to the Hamptons, especially in the summer that helicopter services would be used a lot more. He also stated that as far as he was concern there was no need for the Fire District to do construction or anything on the site. He wanted it to remain a ball field and park as others do. He also shared that as business person for years in this community that unless you own something it is never yours and you will never know how things would change as the years go by and the use of the property could change, you just never know.

Dr. Youngblood proceeded with a presentation of the chronological history of property under consideration. She gave a history as far back as 1981 to the present. Afterwards there was a public discussion/question session facilitated by Joyce Manigo, District Clerk

Board adjourns meeting at 7:40 pm.

