

# Wynantskill UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Board of Education

### Budget Hearing

May 4th, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

Gardner-Dickinson School Library Media Center

### Minutes

#### 1.0 Call to Order and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

##### 1.1 Record of attendance

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mr. Lanesey.

Mrs. Mack	Absent
Mr. Lanesey	Present
Mr. Strang	Present
Mrs. Hurbanek	Present
Mrs. Castle	Present

##### 1.2 Review of agenda

No additions to the agenda.

#### 2.0 BUDGET HEARING

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#### 3.0 MEET THE CANDIDATES

Incumbent members Eric Strang and Nichole Hurbanek were present.

##### **Eric Strang**

Eric Strang has been a full-time resident of the Wynantskill community since 1998. A major goal of his is to provide children an opportunity to build and grow life skills through experiences at school and enrichment programs. A well-balanced diet of science, arts, and social education is a strong foundation to be a positive contributor in society. For the school year 2023-24, Eric will have one child in 6th grade attending Gardner Dickinson. Eric is also a volunteer at St. Jude's Basketball (Coach).

##### **Nichole Hurbanek**

Nichole Hurbanek has a Bachelors of Science degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Masters in Public Administration from Marist College. She is employed by the New York State Police as the Assistant Director Biological Sciences at the Forensic Investigation Center in Albany. Nichole is a life long Rensselaer County resident, and has lived in Wynantskill for 16 years with her Husband Tom. Their Sons are in the elementary and middle school at Gardner-Dickinson. Nichole was the Co-President of the Wynantskill PTA from 2017 - 2019 and the President from 2019 - 2021.

She remains an active participant in the PTA and volunteers assistance for many local youth sports organizations. Nichole is excited to continue to serve on the Board of Education and to build upon her established relationships with District Administrators and Staff, Parents and fellow Board of Education members. Nichole and her Family value accountability, communication, hard work and respect. They are dedicated to our community and school district and she looks forward to collaborating for continued positive improvements to our school!

#### 4.0 **Informational**

- 4.1 Annual School Board Election and Budget Vote May 16th, 2023 12-9pm
- 4.2 Regular Board of Education Meeting May 18th, 2023 @ 7pm
- 4.3 Opportunity for the Public to be Heard.

No one signed up to speak at this time.

#### 5.0 **Request for Executive Session**

Recommended Action: That the Board of Education adjourns into Executive Session, if needed, for the purpose of discussing one or more of the following subjects:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Matters that will imperil the public safety if disclosed.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Any matter that may disclose the identity of a law enforcement agent or informer.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Information relating to current or future investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that would imperil effective law enforcement if disclosed.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Discussion involving proposed, pending, or current litigation.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Collective negotiations pursuant to article 14 of the Civil Service Law.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ The medical, financial, credit, or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ The preparation, grading, or administration of exams.
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ The proposed acquisition, sale, or lease of real property or the proposed acquisition, sale, or exchange of securities, but only when publicity would substantially affect the value of these things (Pub. Off. Law § 105(a-h)).

No request for executive session.

#### 6.0 **Return to Open Session**

#### 7.0 **Adjournment**

Mrs. Hurbanek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 pm

Mrs. Castle seconded the motion

Motion passes 4/0