DEMAREST BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES – PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING MEETING

March 27, 2013

I.   OPENING

     A.   The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Woods.

     B.   Board President's Announcement:
           The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

           In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Demarest Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted at the Borough Hall and at the Middle School and by notifying in writing two newspapers: The Record and The Suburbanite.

     C.   President Holzberg led flag salute.

     D.   Roll Call: Galtieri, Geisenheimer, Geller, Molina, Verna, Woods and Holzberg were present.

II.   2013/2014 BUDGET PRESENTATION

Mr. Fox and Mr. Chilson presented a PowerPoint of the 2013/2014 district budget. Mr. Fox indicated that the district is incorporating a Visual Impairment Class into the educational program. Mr. Chilson reviewed the anticipated revenues and expenditures. He also reviewed capital projects included in the budget. Mrs. Geller shared the impact on taxes for 2013/2014. She explained taxes will increase $127.09 per year, or $10.59 per month, for a home with an assessed value of $710,000.

III.   PUBLIC DISCUSSION

     A.   It was moved by Galtieri, seconded by Woods and approved by unanimous voice vote to open the meeting to public discussion, limited to the 2013/2014 budget.

           There was no public discussion this evening.

     B.   It was moved by Galtieri, seconded by Woods and approved by unanimous voice vote to close the meeting to public discussion and enter the Regular Meeting.

IV.   ADJOURNMENT

     A.   It was moved by Galtieri, seconded by Molina and approved by unanimous voice vote to adjourn at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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