

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Ellicottville Central School**

**Budget Hearing  
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**Sht. No. 1813  
May 12, 2015**

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Carl Calarco, Connie Hellwig, Michelle Cortez, Nicole Klein, Roger Spell, Leonard Zlockie

**Members Absent:** William Murphy

**Staff Present:** Mark Ward, Melissa Sawicki, Aimee Kilby, Robert Miller, Connie Poulin

**Staff Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Jann Wiswall (Ellicottville Times), Sharon Turano (Villager), Dexter Bartlett, Margaret Signore, Nancy Rogan, Sandra Reed

**Call to order of meeting**

President Calarco called the budget hearing of May 12, 2015 of the Ellicottville Central School Board of Education to order at 7:35 p.m. The pledge to the flag of the United States was recited.

**Roll Call**

William Murphy - absent

**Changes, Additions and Deletions to the Agenda**

None

Moved by Klein, seconded by Zlockie, to approve the agenda for the May 12, 2015 Budget Hearing.

**Yes – 6**

**No – 0**

**Carried**

**Budget Presentation**

President Calarco thanked everyone for coming to the 2015/2016 Budget Hearing. He then turned the meeting over to Superintendent Mark J. Ward. Superintendent Ward and Mrs. Poulin outlined the proposed 2015/2016 budget.

**Introduction of Candidates**

Connie Hellwig introduced herself as a candidate running for re-election on the Board of Education. Mrs. Hellwig is running unopposed for a five year term on the Board of Education. Mrs. Hellwig stated that she is running for her second term. She thanked the community for their support of the district and administration.

**Statements and questions from the audience**

Sandra Reed stated that years ago the district hosted a half day summer school for elementary students. Mrs. Reed stated that she tracked those students until they graduated. She stated that they were very successful and stayed with their grade level. She suggested having a program similar to that again in the future. Superintendent Ward stated that the district started afterschool programs this year for students in grades as low as kindergarten. He thanked Mrs. Reed for reminding them about the summer school program and stated that perhaps in the future there could be a summer school program again.

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**Conclusion of Budget Hearing**

President Calarco stated that the Budget Hearing was concluded at 8:38 p.m.

**Adjournment of Meeting**

Moved by Hellwig, seconded by Spell, to adjourn the budget hearing of May 12, 2015 at 8:38 p.m.

**Yes - 6  
No - 0  
Carried**

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District Clerk

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Deputy District Clerk