

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ellicottville Central School**

**Budget Hearing
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**Sht. No. 1731
May 8, 2012**

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Members Present: Roger Spell, Steve Crowley, Connie Hellwig, Carl Calarco, Lynn Eddy, James Wiley (via Adobe Connect)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mark Ward, Sharon Morton, Melissa Sawicki

Staff Absent: None

Others Present: Connie Poulin, Bob Miller, Sharon Delity, Dona Fredrickson, Melissa Foster, John Kaleta, Aimee Kilby, Lisa Aldrich, Connie R. Brown, Clarence Bickell, Ed Crowley, Jennie Acklin (Eville Times), Jack Kilby, Cindy Goodin, Tim Crino (Ellicottville Mountain & Valley News)

Call to order of meeting

Vice President Spell called the budget hearing of May 8, 2012 of the Ellicottville Central School School District to order at 7:30 p.m. The pledge to the flag of the United States was recited.

Roll Call

All Present (James Wiley - via Adobe Connect)

Changes, Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

None

Vice President Spell thanked everyone for coming to the 2012/2013 Budget Hearing. He stated that the following candidates running for the Board will address the community present at the hearing: Melissa Foster, Clarence Bickell, Roger Spell and Aimee Kilby. Mr. Spell thanked the candidates for speaking.

Vice President Spell turned the meeting over to Superintendent Ward, who outlined the proposed 2012/2013 budget.

Superintendent Ward opened the floor to questions from the audience.

Cindy Goodin thanked Superintendent Ward for a very informative budget presentation and also thanked the board for preparing the budget. She stated that she was very impressed. Mrs. Goodin stated that she had questions regarding the BOCES budget, specifically amounts and reimbursements. Superintendent Ward stated that ECS gets 36¢ back on each dollar and other districts get 90¢. He added that it is a complicated budget with different levels. Superintendent Ward invited Mrs. Goodin to meet with him at a later date and he would explain the BOCES budget in its entirety. Mrs. Goodin thanked Superintendent Ward.

Vice President Spell concluded the public hearing at 8:35 pm.

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Adjournment of Meeting

Moved by Eddy, seconded by Hellwig, to adjourn the board meeting/budget hearing of May 8, 2012 at 8:36 pm.

**Yes - 6
No - 0
Carried**

District Clerk

Deputy District Clerk