

**WATTSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

July 28, 2014

The Special Board Meeting of the Wattsburg Area School District Board of Education was held on July 28, 2014 at the Wattsburg Area Elementary Center.

President Nancy McNally called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Mr. Josh Paris, Dr. Andy Pushchak, Mr. Marty Pushchak, Mrs. Brenda Sandberg, Mr. Aaron Snippert, Mr. Ed Snippert, Mr. Joseph Walko and Mrs. Nancy McNally. Also in attendance were Mr. Kenneth Berlin, Superintendent; Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson, Assistant to the Superintendent; Ms. Michelle Knuth, Business Administrator. Those members absent were: Mr. Eric Duda.

Roll Call

Mrs. McNally informed the audience that the Board met in Executive Session prior to this meeting to address personnel issues. The Board will also meet in Executive Session following this meeting.

No visitors wished to address the Board this evening.

Motion by Mr. Pushchak, seconded by Mr. E. Snippert to adopt the following resolution to reduce the tax levy for the 2014-2015 school year:

**Resolution to
Reduce Tax Levy for the
2014-2015 School Year**

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2014, Governor Corbett signed the Pennsylvania budget, Act 1A of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors shall levy and assess all school taxes no later than twenty (20) days following the enactment of legislation providing the appropriation for basic education funding to be paid for the preceding school year for the ensuing fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2014, the Board of School Directors of the Wattsburg Area School District levied and assessed for the school fiscal year July 1, 2014 to and including June 30, 2015, on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property in the Wattsburg Area School District comprised of the Borough of Wattsburg and Townships of Amity, Greene, Greenfield and Venango in the amount of 15.7388 mills or \$1,573.88 on each one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property for general school purposes and the payment of teachers' school salaries and rentals to school authorities; and

WHEREAS, based upon the appropriations contained in Act 1A of 2014 and further to assure compliance with Act 1 of 2006, the Board of Directors deems it necessary and appropriate to amend said Resolution of June 23, 2014 in order to reduce said levy and assessment for the school fiscal year July 1, 2014 to and including June 30, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Wattsburg Area Board of

School Directors does hereby levy for the school fiscal year July 1, 2014, to and including June 30, 2015, on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property in the Wattsburg Area School District comprised of the Borough of Wattsburg and Townships of Amity, Greene, Greenfield and Venango in the amount of **15.4738** mills or **\$1,547.38** on each one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property for general school purposes and the payment of teachers' salaries and rentals to school authorities.

In a recorded roll call vote the following members voted "Yes": Mr. Pushchak, Mrs. Sandberg, Mr. A. Snippert, Mr. E. Snippert, Mr. Walko, Mr. Paris, Dr. Pushchak, and Mrs. McNally. Motion carried.

Mr. John Rzepka spoke about the proposed Resolution to Reduce the Tax Levy and the reprinting of tax bills.

There being no further business, upon motion by Mr. E. Snippert and second by Mr. Walko, the meeting was adjourned.

Adjournment

Signature on File
Michelle Knuth
School Board Secretary