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Shelley Palmer  
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Board of Education

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**  
**April 11, 2024 - Board of Education Workshop**

**Minutes are draft until approved at the April 23, 2024, board meeting.**

**Meeting Time: 6:00 pm**

**Public Workshop Location: 1477 South Schodack Road, Room 310, Castleton, New York**

**Live Stream Link for viewing or listening:**

**<https://schodackk12.webex.com/schodackk12/j.php?MTID=m371ac9b948d2a8e1829b81716329858f>**

**Join by phone**

**1-646-992-2010**

**Access code: 2333 789 4599**

**Present: Shelley Palmer, Mary Yurista, Sherri Gibson, Tylea Gebbie, Kurt Maier and Marion Spar.**

**Absent: Angela Beber and Blake Kush**

**Also Present: Jason Chevrier, Brian Carey, Alyssa Sabbatino, Hillary Brochu, Robert Santarcangelo, James Derby, Kara Likar, Jacqueline Hill and Michele Reickert**

## **1. MEETING OPENING**

**A. President, Shelley Palmer** called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**B. President, Shelley Palmer** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**C. Mary Yurista moved** for approval of the present agenda, **Tylea Gebbie seconded, all present in favor.**

## **2. REPORT(S)**

**A. Budget Draft #3**

Brian Carey and Jason Chevrier presented Draft 3 of the 2024-25 Budget. The Governor is not moving forward with taking the "Hold Harmless" back, therefore, the district could receive approximately \$56,000 in aid. The district will be going out with a 2.85% Tax Levy and will be using reserves to balance the budget. Discussion ensued on how the district will handle any additional State Aid if the State budget allows any additional aid. The transfer to capital project if approved will improve safety at the Jr./Sr. High School.

## **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **4. ADJOURNMENT**

A. **Mary Yurista** moved to adjourn the workshop at 6:54 pm., **Sherri Gibson** seconded, all present in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Michele A. Reickert*  
District Clerk

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