

**Special Meeting
MARCH 2, 2018
BOARD OF EDUCATION
BETHPAGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
10 CHERRY AVENUE
BETHPAGE, NY 11714**

Attendance Board of Education: President, Michael J. Kelly; Vice-President, Sandra Watson, Anna Israelton, James McGlynn, Christina Scelta and Marie Swierkowski

Absent: John Lonardo

Others: Superintendent of Schools, Terrence Clark; Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Caroline E. Lavelle and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Technology, David Schneider

Absent: Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel, Patricia Hantzidiamantis and Assistant Superintendent for Business, Scott Harrington

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Kelly called the meeting to order at 7:30AM and lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no members of the community present.

2. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY. COMMENTS LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON, FOR A TOTAL DURATION OF FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES: None.

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EDUCATION LAW §3020-a

WHEREAS, disciplinary charges pursuant to Education Law §3020-a were preferred by the Board of Education against Mr. Brian Hennen on October 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held pursuant to law at which both sides were represented by counsel and evidence was presented; and

WHEREAS, the hearing officer has issued an Opinion and Award dated February 28, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the hearing officer found Mr. Hennen guilty of numerous charges and specifications contained in the disciplinary charges, and determined that the appropriate penalty is termination;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby terminates the employment of Brian Hennen, effective immediately.

Motion by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mrs. Israelton.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

B. EXTRACURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR: The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Thomas R. Rottkamp as Varsity Tennis Coach, effective March 5, 2018.

Motion by Mrs. Swierkowski, seconded by Mrs. Watson.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Swierkowski, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the Board adjourn the Special Meeting.

All aye. Motion carried (6-0).

The Board of Education adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:34AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elena Becker
District Clerk