

MINUTES  
Special Board Meeting Budget Hearing  
**Almont Community Schools Board of Education**

June 24, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Bowman called the Special Board Meeting of the Almont Community Schools Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center of the Almont High School.

**Present**

Paul Bowman, Jill O’Neil, John Miles, Michael Sullivan, John Brzozowski, Jennifer Mitchell, Dallas Walton and Superintendent William Kalmar.

**Visitors:** 70

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:** All Present

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Agenda approved as presented

**PREPARATION AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE BUDGET**

Dr. Kalmar explained the preparation and legal aspects of the Budget.

**BUDGET PRESENTATION FOR EOY 2018/2019 and New 2019/2020**

Mrs. Potter presented the budgets for the EOY 2018/2019 and new 2019/2020 school years by detailing specific funds:

- A. General Fund
- B. School Service Fund

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS : AUDIENCE**

Many community members in the audience expressed concern about the potential loss of the guidance counseling position that is split between the High School and Middle School. They were concerned about replacing this with a social worker.

Kathleen Swanger concerned about the Media Center position at OP being moved to part time.

**QUESTION AND COMMENTS: BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Board of Education had various questions regarding the 2019/2020 budget and ramifications of the various budgeting cutting initiatives it included.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Miles, Secretary

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Bowman, President