

**CRESSKILL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Special Meeting, September 9, 2020**  
Cresskill Middle/High School Auditorium, 6:30 PM

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Meeting of the Cresskill Board of Education was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Cresskill Middle/High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President Villani at 6:30 p.m.

**President Villani led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Trustee Sally Cummings  
Trustee Amy Cusick  
Trustee Michael DePalo  
Trustee Eugene Gorfin  
Trustee Mary Klein  
Vice President Stephen Moldt (arrived at 6:58pm)  
Trustee Raffi Odabashian  
President Denise Villani

**ABSENT:** Trustee Dionna Griffin

**ALSO PRESENT:** Michael Burke, Superintendent of Schools  
Dawn Delasandro, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**

*“The New Jersey Open Public meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the act, The Cresskill Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting taking place in the Cresskill Borough Hall be published by having date, time and place thereof posted in the Cresskill Board of Education office, sent to the Cresskill Library and Cresskill Borough Hall.”*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Citizens may address the Board of Education on any item. Citizens will give their name and address when recognized to speak. A time limit of three minutes per person and a total of 30 minutes for all communications are allowed. Large groups are urged to select someone to represent them.

There were no comments from the public.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

**On a motion by Trustee Cusick, seconded by Trustee Cummings, and approved by unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned to Closed Session at 6:33 pm to discuss acquisition of property.**

The Cresskill Board of Education is adjourning to Closed Session. The session may include a discussion of negotiations, contractual matters, litigation and personnel. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Cresskill Board of Education is required to notify the public when the minutes of the closed session will be available. When the need for confidentiality no longer exists, the minutes will be available to the public.

**A motion to end Closed Session and resume Public Session was made by Trustee Gorfin, seconded by Trustee Odabashian and approved by unanimous voice vote at 8:10 pm.**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Hearing no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 8:10pm on the motion of Trustee Gorfin, seconded by Trustee Odabashian, and approved by unanimous voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Dawn Delasandro*

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Business Administrator/Board Secretary