

SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING May 19, 2021

The Cambridge Central School Board of Education held a Special Board of Education meeting on May 19, 2021 in the District Office Conference Room and via WebEx. Mr. Gifford called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and began with the pledge of allegiance. Board of Education members in attendance via WebEx were President- Neil Gifford; Caleb Breault; Jessica Roosevelt; and Jessica Ziehm; incoming Board Member Dillon Honyoust, Dr. Douglas Silvernell, Superintendent of Schools and Kate Canini, District Clerk were in attendance in the District Office Conference Room.

Mr. Gifford thanked the community for their support at the Budget Vote. He congratulated Dillon Honyoust and David Shay Price on winning the two open Board seats and thanked the others for running.

Dr. Silvernell also thanked the community and stated we could now move forward with the items in the Budget for this coming school year.

The District Clerk read the Oath of Office to Dillon Honyoust and swore him in as the new Board Member to replace the seat left vacant from Beth O'Grady's resignation.

Mr. Gifford made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Roosevelt to approve the following resolution:
CAMBRIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AS A TYPE II ACTION PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT REVIEW ACT, DECLARING THE AGENCY LEAD AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF AN UNCOORDINATED REVIEW HEREUNDER AND DETERMINING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

WHEREAS, the Cambridge Central School District (the "School District") proposes to undertake a project (**SED number 64-16-10-04-8-023-001 Cambridge Central Reconstruction**), consisting of the following: Tents for Senior Activities

WHEREAS, the Cambridge Central School District is hereby designated as lead agency for the proposed action and therefore responsible for determining whether an environmental impact statement is required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (6NYCRR Part 617m as amended) promulgated thereunder (SEQRA).

WHEREAS, the School District has received and reviewed the Short Environmental Assessment Form prepared and submitted in connection with the project, and has further received and considered the advice of its Architects with regard to the environmental impact of the Project; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Cambridge Central School District as follows: The Board hereby determines in accordance with Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act – SEQRA) of the Environmental Conservation law that the Project is a Type II action that will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to review under SEQRA

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution takes effect immediately.

Vote 5 yes, 0 no; motion carried with discussion.

Mr. Gifford made the motion, seconded by Mr. Breault approve the following resolution:
WHEREAS, the Cambridge Central School District opened bids on Reconstruction Work in the areas of General Construction work and Mechanical Construction work on May 13, 2021; and,
WHEREAS, the School District has been notified by the apparent low bidder for General Construction work of errors in its bid and it was the only bid received for that work; and,
WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has consulted with the School Architect and School Attorney on options available to the School District.

IT IS HEREBY RESOVLED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the bids for General Construction work and Mechanical Construction work opened on May 13, 2021 are hereby rejected in their entirety and bidders shall be so notified. The Superintendent is directed to work with the District Architect to re-bid the contracts at the appropriate time. Vote 5 yes, 0 no; motion carried with discussion.

At 7:08 PM Mr. Gifford made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Roosevelt to adjourn the meeting. Vote 5 yes, 0 no; motion carried.

Kate Canini
District Clerk