



**ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
501 West University Drive, Rochester, Michigan

**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING**  
June 12, 2017

## MINUTES

### Call to Order

A Special Meeting, open to the public, of the Board of Education for the Rochester Community Schools, Rochester, Michigan was held on Monday, June 12, 2017 in the Harrison Room for the purpose of a Transportation Appeal Hearing. Vice President Kristin Bull called the meeting to order at 9:00 p.m.

### Roll Call

Members Present: Kristin Bull, Beth Talbert, Mike Zabat, Pat Piskulich, Kevin Beers and Michelle Bueltel.

Members Absent: Sandy Fiaschetti, with notice

Others Present: Dr. Robert Shaner, Debi Fragomeni, Beth Davis, Dana Taylor, Michael Behrmann, Lori Grein, Anne Evans and approximately 35 visitors.

### Move to Closed Session Pursuant to Attorney-Client Privilege to Review Written Opinion of Counsel Pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act

Motion to move to Closed Session at 9:00 p.m.

Moved by: Pat Piskulich  
Supported by: Mike Zabat

Vote: 6-0

### Return to Open Session

Motion to return to Open Session at 9:21 p.m.

Moved by: Kevin Beers  
Supported by: Michelle Bueltel

Vote: 6-0

**Transportation Appeal Hearing**

Motion to appoint Mr. Gary Collins as District Hearing Officer.

Moved by: Pat Piskulich  
Supported by: Mike Zabat

Vote: 6-0

Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs Dana Taylor outlined the background information and the history of the appeal to date.

Jennifer Smith, parent from Country Club Village, presented on behalf of the residents of the Country Club Village subdivision information including history and current state, safety concerns, precedent, utilization, economics, and proposed solutions.

Paul Hartzell, District Transportation Consultant, presented the district observation and data, including an overview of Board Policy, maps of the areas in question, observations and observation outcomes, and statistics of the intersection.

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Motion to move to Closed Session at 10:16 p.m.

Moved by: Beth Talbert  
Supported by: Kevin Beers

Vote: 6-0

**Return to Open Session**

Motion to return to open session at 10:54 p.m.

Moved by: Mike Zabat  
Supported by: Kevin Beers

Vote: 6-0

**Discussion**

Board discussion included questions regarding intersection and route safety, and district policy.

Motion was made to deny this appeal.

Moved by: Pat Piskulich  
Supported by: Mike Zabat

Vote: 6-0

**Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 p.m.

Moved by: Michelle Bueltel  
Supported by: Kevin Beers

Vote: 6-0

Respectfully submitted:

Amy Schuster  
Recording Secretary

Approved by:

*Beth Jalbert*  
Secretary, Board of Education