A Special Meeting of the Commercial Township Board of Education was held in the Administration Building, located at 1308 North Avenue, Port Norris, NJ, on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:09 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Perrelli, and she read a statement as to the time and place of the meeting, as set forth in the "Open Public Meetings Act". She then conducted the Pledge of Allegiance.

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

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The following were present:

Mrs. Abbott	Present
Mrs. DeFabrites	Present
Mr. DeFabrites	Present
Mrs. Pettit	Present
Mr. Jay Sutton	Present
Mr. Ronald Sutton, Jr.	Absent
Mrs. Wilson-Smith	Present
Mrs. Perrelli	Present

The following were also present:

Dr. Daniel Dooley, Superintendent/Principal Mrs. Pamela Zook, Board Secretary

BOARD CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

The Board called in each person separately and conducted interviews:

Gwendolyn Perkins Rebecca Sacco Beverly Dragotta Karen Stormes-Rivera Sharon Porter

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Perrelli read a resolution to enter Executive Session. Upon motion made by Mr. Jay Sutton and seconded by Mr. DeFabrites, approval was granted for adoption of the Executive Session Resolution and adjournment to Executive Session at 8:28 p.m.

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, the public shall be excluded from the portion of the meeting involving the discussion of personnel matters relating to the superintendent's contract and board candidate interviews.

FURTHER that actions taken, if any, will be disclosed when the meeting is opened to the public.

Motion was made by Mrs. Abbott and seconded by Mrs. Pettit to close out of Executive Session at 9:46 pm.

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Motion was made by Mr. DeFabrites and seconded by Mr. Jay Sutton for the board to reconvene public session at 9:46 p.m.

Mrs. Perrelli asked for a nomination for board candidate.

Mrs. Abbott mode a motion to nominate Sharon Porter. It was seconded by Mrs. Wilson-Smith and carried by the following roll call vote:

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
No
Yes

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. DeFabrites made a motion that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 9:49 pm. It was seconded by Mrs. Pettit and carried by a unanimous voice vote by all board members.

Pamela A. Zook, Board Secretary

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