

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES -- BOARD OF EDUCATION
REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1
December 11, 2006

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A regular meeting of the Redford union Board of Education was held November 13, 2006, in the John C. Raeside Administration Building, 18499 Beech Daly Road, Redford Township, Michigan. President Pytel called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Public Hearing
12/11/06

Present: Brenner, Caloia, Calvert, Gubachy, Isabell, Pytel and Wujcik

Attendance

MOVED by Isabell, seconded by Gubachy, to approve the agenda as amended. Ayes: all. Motion carried.

Adoption of
Agenda

President Pytel read an article from the Redford Observer related to Redford Union considering a change in election date. Also, thanks to Mr. Brenner for all his behind the scene work bringing us to this point.

President's
Remarks

Superintendent Rhodes spoke to:

Superintendents
Remarks

- Concurring with the article read, agreeing that this decision will save the district money (\$22,000).
- Problem may occur when there are a lot of proposals on the ballot. Would need to let the public know what to look for on the ballot.

H. Kick – Four year term is wonderful thing. Six year commitment is a long time, may have a difficult time filling the position based on this fact. Definitely would like to see the district save the \$22,000 a year.

Open Discussion
/ Call to the
Audience

S. Losey – If a board member is not able to fulfill the six-year commitment, how is it handled? Letter of interest from candidates, board interviews candidates and then make recommendation and vote.

Secretary Gubachy – Approval by the House and amended by the Senate, and back to the House to change elections to every other year election. Although the six-year term is something that we are adding to stabilize the board, an even or odd year election is something that will more than likely be mandated by the state.

Treasurer Brenner explained that in 2008 the board would elect two members for a 4-year terms and 2 members for six year terms.

MOVED by Isabell, seconded by Brenner, to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: all. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Gubachy, Secretary
Redford Union Board of Education