

**Board of Education Meeting
Public Hearing
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
High School Library
6:30 p.m.**

PRESENT: Susan Filburn
Nancy Fodera
Lillian McCarthy
Jeanne Obermayer
Michael O'Donnell
Dorothy Sellers
Kevin Schaefer

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Joseph Dragone, Superintendent of Schools
Brian Sirianni, Clerk of the Board

CALL TO ORDER

Kevin Schafer called the Public Hearing to order at 6:32 pm.

PRESENTATION ON ALTERNATIVE VETERANS TAX EXEMPTION

Dr. Dragone reviewed the Alternative Veterans' Tax Exemption.

He explained the exemption and the redistribution of taxes. Dr. Dragone reminded everyone that the levy does not change.

Dr. Dragone explained the levels of the exemption the board would be considering. He explained the taxable parcels and the qualifying parcels. Dr. Dragone gave a range of the assessed values of the parcels.

Dr. Dragone shared survey information and illustrated the approximate impact on the average home in each town and provided the next steps.

Mr. Schafer revisited the rules of Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gene Rutigliano – 18 Kristen Drive, Milton, NY – spoke in support of the Alternative Veterans' Tax Exemption.

Thomas Riley – 34 Birchwood Lane, Ballston Spa, NY – spoke in support of the Alternative Veterans' Tax Exemption.

Charles Hogan – 1332 West High Street, Ballston Spa, NY – spoke in support of the Alternative Veterans' Tax Exemption.

Thomas Prusinowski – 10 Callaghan Blvd, Malta, NY – spoke in support of the Alternative Veterans' Tax Exemption.

Jim Regan – 32 Dublin Drive Ballston Spa NY – spoke in support of the Alternative Veterans' Tax Exemption.

David Wallingford – Route 9 P Malta NY - spoke in support of the Alternative Veterans' Tax Exemption.

Mr. Schaefer thanked everyone for attending the Public Hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY, Susan Filburn seconded by Dorothy Sellers to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Ayes all

Respectfully submitted,



Brian Sirianni
Clerk of the Board