

MINUTES
TAX LEVY PUBLIC HEARING
of McHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

The Tax Levy Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees of McHenry County College was held on Thursday, December 20, 2012, in the Board Room, Room A217, in Building A on the Campus. Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. When Secretary Walters called the roll, the following were present:

Ms. Kissler
Ms. Larson
Ms. Rueda
Ms. Walters
Mr. Adams
Mr. Parrish
Ms. Liddell
Ms. Miller

Attorney Daniel Curran was present as legal counsel.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Miller led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The agenda was accepted as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Joseph Greenwood addressed the Board. He spoke about the many taxing bodies levying taxes on residents and asked that the Board to look at where expenditures can be reduced and to choose wisely when voting tonight.

Mr. Ed Salisbury addressed the Board. He stated that levying 9.9% in today's economy is ridiculous. He expressed his disappointment that only two residents spoke to the Board.

Ms. Miller read a statement from Ms. Patricia Kennedy of Harvard, who stated that in such difficult economic times to even consider raising the levy is inappropriate. She regretted that the weather prevented her from attending the hearing.

Mr. Ken Santowski addressed the Board. He stated that no taxing body in the county has gone above three per cent and asked the Board to do what is right.

Ms. Miller encouraged all who addressed the Board to stay for the Regular Board meeting to hear discussion on the tax levy.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:15 p.m., with no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Patricia Kriegermeier, Recording Secretary

Barbara Walters, Board Secretary