

**Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland
Regional Board of School Trustees
Regular Meeting
January 6th, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
Small Courtroom, Third Floor Courthouse, 103 W. Main St., Olney, IL 62450**

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at **6:00** p.m. on **January 6, 2020**, in the Small Courtroom on the Third Floor of the Courthouse in Olney, IL.

Chairman Travis Farley called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present:

Bob Pierson, Clay County
Sheila Mikeworth, Crawford County
Travis Farley, Jasper County
Julia New, Lawrence County
Gene Allen, Lawrence County
Marilyn Holt, Richland County

Absent:

Kaye Holscher, Crawford County

Others Present:

Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary; Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent; Tammy Hertenstein, ROE #12 Administrative Assistant; Joyce Lawrence, Court Reporter; Cody & Leslie Gerth, Petitioners; Josh & Neyka Hanna, Petitioners; Beth Hanna; Josh Quick, Superintendent; Karl & Destiny Koester, Petitioners; Pam Apke, Attorney

Sheila Mikeworth made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Bob Pierson. All were in favor. None were opposed.

Each of the board members introduced themselves to those present for the meeting.

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the Gerth/Cox petition hearing. The petition to be heard was to detach territory from Jasper County CUSD #1 and annex same territory to Dieterich CUSD #30 submitted by Gerth/Cox, Petitioners.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Cody Gerth and Leslie Gerth.

Using case law and School Code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board, Gene Allen made a motion to approve the petition, seconded by Julia New. A roll call vote was taken. Board members were instructed that a yes vote indicated they approved granting the petition; a no vote indicated they did not approve granting the petition.

Roll Call Vote:

Bob Pierson	Yes
Sheila Mikeworth	Yes
Travis Farley	Yes
Julia New	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Marilyn Holt.	Yes

Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved, with six yes votes and zero no votes.

This is a summary statement as required by the Illinois School Code: A complete record of all matters and votes taken are contained in the transcript prepared by the court reporter which is on file in the office of the Regional Superintendent.

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the Hanna petition hearing. The petition to be heard was to detach territory from Oblong CUSD #4 and annex same territory to Robinson CUSD #2 submitted by Josh & Neyka Hanna, Petitioners.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Josh & Neyka Hanna.

Using case law and School Code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board, Marilyn Holt made a motion to approve the petition, seconded by Bob Pierson. A roll call vote was taken. Board members were instructed that a yes vote indicated they approved granting the petition; a no vote indicated they did not approve granting the petition.

Roll Call Vote:

Bob Pierson	Yes
Sheila Mikeworth	Yes
Travis Farley	Yes
Julia New	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Marilyn Holt	Yes

Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved, with six yes votes and zero no votes.

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Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the Koester Et Al. petition hearing. The petition to be heard was to detach territory from Jasper County CUSD #1 and annex same territory to Dieterich CUSD #30 submitted Koester, Cowger and Meyer, Petitioners.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by Pam Apke, Attorney. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Karl and Destiny Koester.

Using case law and School Code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board, Julia New made a motion to approve the petition, seconded by Gene Allen. A roll call vote was taken. Board members were instructed that a yes vote indicated they approved granting the petition; a no vote indicated they did not approve granting the petition.

Roll Call Vote:

Bob Pierson	Yes
Sheila Mikeworth	Yes
Travis Farley	Yes
Julia New	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Marilyn Holt	Yes

Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved, with six yes votes and zero no votes.

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The venue of future meetings was discussed. All future meetings will take place at the Crawford County Regional Office of Education Professional Development Training Center, located on the 2nd floor of the Regions Bank Building at 300 West Main St., Robinson, Illinois.

