

**Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland
Regional Board of School Trustees**

Regular Meeting

May 4th, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

**ROE #12 Professional Development Training Center, Second Floor, 300 W. Main St.,
Robinson, IL 62454**

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at **7:00 p.m.** on **May 4, 2020**, in the ROE #12 Professional Development Training Center, Second Floor, 300 W. Main St. in Robinson, IL. Chairman Travis Farley called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present:

Travis Farley, Jasper County

Present remotely via Zoom:

Bob Pierson, Clay County

Sheila Mikeworth, Crawford County

Julia New, Lawrence County

Gene Allen, Lawrence County

Marilyn Holt, Richland County

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; Keith & Charmayne Catron, Petitioners; Doug & Laura Kocher, Petitioners; Chris Simpson, Richland County Superintendent (remotely via Zoom).

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

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the Catron 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 Keith and Charmayne Catron, Marie Wagner & Judith Wagner, Ronald & Nancy Zwilling, and Lester H Sterchi Trust, Petitioners.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. Those presenting testimony at the hearing was Keith & Charmayne Catron.

Using case law and School Code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board, Kaye Holscher made a motion to approve the petition, seconded by Marilyn Holt. 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
Kaye Holscher	Yes

Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved, with seven 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 Kocher, Et. Al. hearing. The petition to be heard was to detach territory from Jasper CUSD #1 and annex same territory to Richland CUSD #1 submitted by Doug & Laura Kocher, Et. Al., Petitioners.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Doug & Laura Kocher.

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 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
Kaye Holscher	Yes

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

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The next meeting was tentatively set for July 13, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Gene Allen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Julia New. All were in favor. None opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Travis Farley, Chairman Date

Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary Date