

REJECTED MOTION:

WHEREAS the Montague Board of Education is presently involved in litigation with the High Point Regional Board of Education, the Department of Education, the Commissioner of Education, and the Port Jervis Board of Education concerning the send-receive relationship between Montague and High Point and Montague and Port Jervis; and

WHEREAS the Montague Board of Education and the High Point Regional Board of Education have negotiated terms of a comprehensive settlement to resolve all pending claims, controversies, and suits between them;

WHEREAS the terms of the settlement represent a compromise by all parties to the litigations, and

WHEREAS the terms of settlement have been recommended to the Montague Board of Education by its legal counsel, and

WHEREAS the terms of the settlement are in the best interest of the Montague Township School District,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the terms of settlement offered by the High Point Regional Board of Education on March 10, 2016, be accepted, and legal counsel is directed and authorized to take such further actions as may be necessary or advisable to effectuate said terms.

Motion: Mr. Plotsky

Second: Mrs. Kurtzman

Vote Count:

YES – Mr. Plotsky, Mrs. Masset

NO – Mrs. Andriac, Mrs. Cole, Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Kurtzman, Mrs. Spinapolice

APPROVED MOTION:

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that although the Montague Board of Education has accepted and is willing to be bound by the seven paragraphs of the settlement offer, Montague requests that the High Point Regional Board of Education give favorable consideration to families with children who will be attending Port Jervis High School next year to allow their younger siblings currently in the 6th or 7th grade to also attend Port Jervis through high school graduation.

Motion: Mrs. Kurtzman

Second: Mrs. Spinapolic

Vote Count:

YES – Mrs. Kurtzman, Mrs. Spinapolic, Mr. Plotsky, Mrs. Masset, Ms. Johnson,

NO – Mrs. Andriac, Mrs. Cole