



**MEETING OF THE BENTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
BURTON, MICHIGAN

**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**March 19, 2020**

**PRESENT:**

Mrs. Angela Jackson, President  
Mr. Ty Burt, Vice President  
Mrs. Amanda Mobley, Secretary  
Mrs. Katrina Bailey, Treasurer  
Ms. Toby Bauldry, Trustee  
Mrs. Cheryl Blosser, Trustee  
Mr. Jon Woodruff, Trustee  
Dr. Kristy Spann, Superintendent

**ABSENT:**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Organizational Meeting of the Bentley Board of Education was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Mrs. Angela Jackson in the Administration Office, 1170 N. Belsay Road, Burton, Michigan, 48509. The meeting was by remote participation.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. CITIZENS TO ADDRESS**

There were no citizens to address the Board of Education.

**IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a. **Executive Order 2020-15 from Governor Whitmer**

Superintendent Spann explained Executive Order 2020-15 from Governor Whitmer regarding temporary authorization of remote participation in public meetings and hearings and temporary relief from monthly meeting requirements for school boards.

b. **Bond Election**

Racheal Boggs, Burton City Clerk attended the meeting to explain what the process will be if the BOE decides to go forward with the May 5, 2020 election for the Bond. The election will be conducted by mail under an emergency executive order from the Governor. There will be no polling places – all registered voters will instead receive applications for absent voter ballots, and may vote by absentee voter ballot only. The cost to run the election would be the responsibility of the District.

Superintendent Spann emphasized that this would be our only chance to have a zero tax increase for the voters. If the District waited until August for the election, it would mean a tax increase to property owners should the bond pass.

The BOE members felt if they waited until August, we could be in a recession with no voter support to pass the bond. The Board unanimously agreed to move forward with the May 5<sup>th</sup> election for the bond.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Angela Jackson, supported by Mr. Ty Burt, that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

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Amanda Mobley, Secretary  
Bentley Board of Education