

**Horseheads Central School District
Public Hearing of the Board of Education
High School South Wing(Multi-Media Center)
October 24, 2013**

Present: Brinthaupt, Conklin, Jacobus Lynch, Sadler, Smith, Strollo
Also Present: Abrunzo, Bostwick, Bradley, Coghlan, Donahue, Marino, Patterson, Williams
Absent: Apgar, Boulas, Johnson
Call to Order: Board President Brian Lynch called the Public Hearing to order at 6:01PM.

Public Hearing

Board President Brian Lynch welcomed everyone to tonight’s Public Hearing. Brian stated tonight’s Public Hearing consists of two items: Low Income Senior Citizen Tax Exemption and Low Income Disability Tax Exemption.

Low Income Senior Citizen Tax Exemption

Board President Brian Lynch presented proposed changes to the Low Income Senior Citizen Tax Exemption to the public. Brian explained the exemption and stated that the low income exemption provides taxpayers over the age of 65 a percentage reduction in their home assessment from 20% to 50% based on an annual income range of \$17,200 to \$11,500. Brian also stated this exemption was increased by \$500 so that more people may qualify for it.

Low Income Disability Tax Exemption

Board President Brian Lynch presented proposed changes to the Low Income Disability Tax Exemption to the public. Brian explained the exemption and stated that this exemption provides taxpayers with disabilities an exemption from 5% to 50% based on an income range of \$19,900 to \$11,500.

Questions and Comments from Board Members

There were no questions or comments from the Board or the public.

Adjournment

Moved by Brinthaupt, seconded by Jacobus.
RESOLVED, that the Horseheads Central School District Board of Education Meeting adjourned from its Public Hearing of the Board of Education at 6:10 PM.

<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Noes</u>	<u>Abstained</u>	<u>Absent</u>
			Apgar
			Boulas
Brinthaupt			
Conklin			
Jacobus			
			Johnson
Lynch			
Sadler			
Strollo			

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted By:
Candy L. Maine,
Candy L. Maine, District Clerk