The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the City School District of Olean, NY was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at Olean High School Board Room, 410 West Sullivan Street, Olean, NY. The meeting was called to order by Ira Katzenstein, President, with a moment of silent prayer or personal reflection. Michael Martello led the Board of Education in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT:  
Ira Katzenstein, President  
John Bartimole, Vice President  
Janine Fodor  
Paul Hessney  
Mary Hirsch-Schena  
Michael Martello  
Michiko McElfresh  
James Padlo  
Frank Steffen Jr.

ABSENT:  

STAFF PRESENT:  
Rick Moore, Superintendent of Schools  
Victoria L. Zaleski-Irizarry, District Clerk  
Matt Perry, Teacher

OTHERS:  
Tom Dinki, Olean Times Herald Reporter  
Chuck Bastian, Bernard Donegan, Inc.
Moved by J. Bartimole, seconded M. McElfresh, to approve the proposed Meeting Agenda.

Ayes __9__  Nays ____0____  Motion Carried

Public Comment Regarding Agenda Items:
Matt Perry – OTA Co-President, 513 W. Sullivan Street, Olean – Thank you to Cindy Kurjakovic for her years of service and congratulations on her upcoming retirement

Moved by M. McElfresh, seconded by M. Martello, upon the recommendation of Rick Moore, Superintendent of Schools, to adopt the following resolution:

A REFUNDING BOND RESOLUTION DATED OCTOBER 24,
2017 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING
BONDS OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY
OF OLEAN, NEW YORK, TO BE DESIGNATED
SUBSTANTIALLY AS “REFUNDING (SERIAL) BONDS” AND
PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN RELATION
THERETO AND THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS TO BE
REFUNDED THEREBY.

WHEREAS, the City School District of the City of Olean, New York (the “School District”) has heretofore duly issued $23,379,741 aggregate principal amount of School District (Serial) Bonds, 2010, such bonds being dated November 30, 2010 and maturing in annual installments in each of the years 2012 to 2026, both inclusive (the “Refunded Bonds”), all as more fully described therein; and

WHEREAS, the Refunded Bonds were authorized pursuant to a bond resolution dated March 25, 2008 to pay costs of capital improvements consisting of school building construction within the School District; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest to refund all, or one or more, or a portion of one or more, of the $15,220,000 outstanding principal balance of the Refunded Bonds (such outstanding principal balance being stated as of the date hereof), by the issuance of refunding bonds pursuant to Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law.

WHEREAS, each such refunding will individually result in present value savings in debt service as required by Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF OLEAN, NEW YORK (by the favorable vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Education) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. For the object or purpose of refunding a portion of the $10,220,000 outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Refunded Bonds, including providing moneys which, together with the interest earned from the investment of certain of the proceeds of the refunding bonds herein authorized shall be sufficient to pay; (i) the principal amount of the
Refunded Bonds; (ii) the aggregate amount of unmatured interest payable on the Refunded Bonds to and including the maturity dates thereof or the date on which the Refunded Bonds which are callable are to be redeemed prior to their respective maturities in accordance with the Refunding Financial Plan, as hereinafter defined; (iii) the costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of refunding bonds herein authorized, if any that are not to be paid from current funds available therefor, including, without limitation, the development of the Refunding Financial Plan, compensation to the Underwriter, as hereinafter defined, costs and expenses of executing and performing the terms and conditions of the Escrow Contract, as hereinafter defined, and fees and charges of the Escrow Holder, as hereinafter mentioned; (iv) the redemption premium, if any, to be paid on the Refunded Bonds which are to be called prior to their respective maturities, if any; and (v) the premium or premiums for a policy or policies of municipal bond insurance or cost or costs of other credit enhancement facility or facilities for the refunding bonds herein authorized, or any portion thereof, there are hereby authorized to be issued not exceeding $11,500,000 par amount of refunding serial bonds of the School District pursuant to the provisions of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law (the “Refunding Bonds”), plus an amount of original issue premium sufficient to effectuate the refunding financial plan, it being anticipated that the par amount of Refunding Bonds actually to be issued will be approximately $10,120,000, with a net premium amount of $1,241,067.50, as provided in Section 4 hereof. The Refunding Bonds described herein are hereby authorized to be consolidated for purposes of sale in one or more refunding serial bond issues. The Refunding Bonds shall each be designated substantially “SCHOOL DISTRICT REFUNDING (SERIAL) BOND” together with such series designation and year as is appropriate on the date of sale thereof, shall be of the denomination of $5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (except for any odd denominations, if necessary) not exceeding the principal amount of each respective maturity, shall be dated on such dates, and shall mature annually on such dates in such years, bearing interest semi-annually on such dates, as the rate or rates of interest per annum, as may be necessary to sell the same, all as shall be determined by the President of the Board of Education, or by the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, pursuant to Section 4 hereof. It is hereby further determined that (a) such Refunding Bonds may be issued in series, (b) such Refunding Bonds may be sold at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraph a of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law pursuant to subdivision 2 of paragraph (f) of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, and (c) such Refunding Bonds may be issued as a single consolidated issue. It is hereby further determined that such Refunding Bonds may be issued to refund all, or any portion of, the Refunded Bonds, subject to the limitation hereinafter described in Section 10 hereof relating to approval by the State Comptroller.

Section 2. The Refunding Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to maturity upon such terms as the President of the Board of Education, or the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, shall prescribe, which terms shall be in compliance with the requirements of Section 53.00 (b) of the Local Finance Law. If less than all of the Refunding Bonds of any maturity are to be redeemed, the particular refunding bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the School District by lot in any customary manner of selection as determined by the President of the Board of Education. Notice of such call for redemption shall be given by mailing such notice to the registered owners not less than thirty (30) days prior to such date and as otherwise provided in Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-23856, as the same may be amended from time to time. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the bonds so called
for redemption shall, on the date for redemption set forth in such call for redemption, become due and payable, together with interest to such redemption date, and interest shall cease to be paid thereon after such redemption date.

The Refunding Bonds shall be issued in registered form and shall not be registrable to bearer or convertible into bearer coupon form. In the event said Refunding Bonds are issued in non-certificated form, such bonds, when issued, shall be initially issued in registered form in denominations such that one bond shall be issued for each maturity of bonds and shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the bonds in accordance with the book-entry-only system of DTC. In the event that either DTC shall discontinue the book-entry-only system, or the School District shall terminate its participation in such book-entry-only system, such bonds shall thereafter be issued in certificated form of the denomination of $5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof (except for any odd denominations, if necessary) not exceeding the principal amount of each respective maturity. In the case of non-certificated Refunding Bonds, principal of and interest on the bonds shall be payable by check or draft mailed by the Fiscal Agent (as hereinafter defined) to the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or to its nominee, Cede & Co., while the bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co. in accordance with such book-entry-only system. Principal shall only be payable upon surrender of the bonds at the principal corporate trust office of such Fiscal Agent (or at the office of the School District Clerk as Fiscal Agent as hereinafter provided).

In the event said Refunding Bonds are issued in certificated form, principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds shall be payable by check or draft mailed by the Fiscal Agent (as hereinafter defined) to the registered owners of the Refunding Bonds as shown on the registration books of the School District maintained by the Fiscal Agent (as hereinafter defined), as of the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month or last business day of the calendar month preceding each interest payment date as appropriate and as provided in a certificate of the President of the Board of Education providing for the details of the Refunding Bonds. Principal shall only be payable upon surrender of bonds at the principal corporate trust office of a bank or trust company or banks or trust companies located or authorized to do business in the State of New York, as shall hereafter be designated by the President of the Board of Education, as fiscal agent of the School District for the Refunding Bonds (collectively, the "Fiscal Agent"). Refunding Bonds in certificated form may be transferred or exchanged at any time prior to maturity at the principal corporate trust office of the Fiscal Agent for bonds of the same maturity of any authorized denomination or denominations in the same aggregate principal amount. Principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The President of the Board of Education, as chief fiscal officer of the School District, or the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement or agreements containing such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper with the Fiscal Agent, for the purpose of having such bank or trust company or banks or trust companies act in connection with the Refunding Bonds as the Fiscal Agent for said School District, to perform the services described in Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, and to execute such agreement or agreements on behalf of the School District, regardless of whether the Refunding Bonds are initially issued in
certificated or non-certificated form; provided, however, that the President or Vice President of the Board of Education is also hereby authorized to name the School District Clerk as the Fiscal Agent in connection with the Refunding Bonds if said Refunding Bonds are issued in non-certificated form.

The President of the Board of Education is hereby further delegated all powers of this Board of Education with respect to agreements for credit enhancement, derived from and pursuant to Section 168.00 of the Local Finance Law, for said Refunding Bonds, including, but not limited to the determination of the provider of such credit enhancement facility or facilities and the terms and contents of any agreement or agreements related thereto.

The Refunding Bonds shall be executed in the name of the School District by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Board of Education, or the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted thereon. In the event of facsimile signature, the Refunding Bonds shall be authenticated by the manual signature of an authorized officer or employee of the Fiscal Agent. The Refunding Bonds shall contain the recital required by subdivision 4 of paragraph (j) of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law and the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the President of the Board of Education shall determine. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the School District not to impose and collect from registered owners of the Refunding Bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the Fiscal Agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph e of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the Fiscal Agent.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that: (a) the maximum amount of the Refunding Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed the limitation imposed by subdivision 1 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law; (b) the maximum period of probable usefulness permitted by law at the time of the issuance of the Refunded Bonds for the object or purpose for which the Refunded Bonds were issued is 30 years, pursuant to Subdivision 97 of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law; provided, however, to the extent permitted by existing law, the period of probable usefulness in each such case is hereby determined to be thirty (30) years, pursuant to subdivision 97 of paragraph a. of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, with respect to each underlying series or purpose, computed from the date of the first obligations issued therefor; and (c) the estimated present value of the total debt service savings anticipated as a result of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, computed in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 2 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, with regard to each of the Refunded Bonds subject to such requirements, if any, is as shown in the Refunding Financial Plan described in Section 4 hereof.

Section 4. The proposed financial plan for the refunding authorized by this resolution was prepared for the School District at the request of its Financial Advisor, Bernard P. Donegan, Inc., and is hereby accepted and approved (the “Refunding Financial Plan”), which financial plan shows the sources and amounts of all moneys required to accomplish such refunding, and, to the extent required by the Local Finance Law, the estimated present value of the total
debt service savings, and the basis for the computation of the aforesaid estimated present value of total debt service savings, as set forth in the Exhibit attached hereto and made a part of this resolution. The President of the Board of Education, or the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, is hereby authorized to approve all details of the Refunding Financial Plan not contained herein. The Refunding Financial Plan has been prepared based upon the assumption that the Refunding Bonds will be issued in a single series to refund all of the Refunded Bonds and that the Refunding Bonds will mature, be of such terms, and bear interest as set forth in said Refunding Financial Plan. This Board of Education recognizes that the Refunding Bonds may be issued in series, and for only one or more of the Refunded Bonds, or portions thereof, that the amount of the Refunding Bonds, maturities, terms, interest rates or rates borne by the Refunding Bonds and provisions for redemption thereof prior to maturity, if applicable, will most probably be different from such assumptions and that the Refunding Financial Plan will also most probably be different from that attached hereto. The President of the Board of Education, or the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, is hereby authorized and directed to determine which of the Refunded Bonds will be refunded and at what time, the amount of the Refunding Bonds to be issued, the maturities and terms thereof, the provisions relating to the redemption of Refunding Bonds prior to maturity, if any, whether the Refunding Bonds will be insured by a policy or policies of municipal bond insurance or otherwise enhanced by a credit enhancement facility or facilities, whether the Refunding Bonds shall be sold at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraph c of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, and the rate or rates of interest to be borne thereby, whether the Refunding Bonds shall be issued having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, and to prepare, or cause to be provided, a final Refunding Financial Plan and, in accordance herewith, all powers in connection therewith are hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education, or to the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, provided that the terms of the Refunding Bonds to be issued, including the rate or rates of interest borne thereby, shall comply with the requirements of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law. The President or Vice President of the Board of Education shall file a copy of his or her certificate determining the details of the Refunding Bonds and the final Refunding Financial Plan with the District Clerk within ten (10) days after the delivery of the Refunding Bonds, as herein provided.

Section 5. The President of the Board of Education, or the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an escrow contract or contracts (collectively, the “Escrow Contract”) with a bank or trust company or banks or trust companies located and authorized to do business in this State as he or she shall designate (collectively, the “Escrow Holder”) for the purpose of having the Escrow Holder act, in connection with the Refunding Bonds, as the escrow holder to perform the services described in section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. The faith and credit of said City School District of the City of Olean, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. There shall be annually levied on all the taxable real property within said School District a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such Refunding Bonds as the same become due and payable.
Section 7. All of the proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds, including the premium, if any, but excluding accrued interest thereon, shall immediately upon receipt thereof be placed in escrow with the Escrow Holder. Accrued interest on the Bonds, if any, shall be paid to the School District to be expended to pay interest on the Refunding Bonds. Such proceeds as are deposited in the escrow deposit fund to be created and established pursuant to the Escrow Contract, whether in the form of cash or investments, or both, inclusive of any interest earned from the investment thereof, shall be irrevocably committed and pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds in accordance with Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, and the holders from time to time of the Refunded Bonds shall have a lien upon such moneys held by the Escrow Holder. Such pledge and lien shall become valid and binding upon the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the moneys and investments held by the Escrow Holder in the escrow deposit fund shall immediately be subject thereto without any further act. Such pledge and lien shall be valid and binding against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the School District irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

Section 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, so long as any of the Refunding Bonds shall be outstanding, the School District shall not use, or permit the use of, any proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds in any manner which would cause the Refunding Bonds to be an “arbitrage bond” as defined in Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated by the United States Treasury Department thereunder, as then in effect.

Section 9. Subject only to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds as herein authorized, the School District hereby elects to redeem all of the Refunded Bonds to be refunded maturing on and after the date of issuance of the Refunding Bonds that are callable at a present value savings, if any, as determined in the Refunding Financial Plan. Upon the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, the election to redeem such callable Refunded Bonds shall become irrevocable. The Escrow Agent for the Refunding Bonds is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of such call for redemption to be given in the name of the School District in the manner and within the time provided in the respective Refunded Bonds. Such notice of redemption shall be in substantially the form attached to the Escrow Contract. Upon the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, the election to call in and redeem the callable Refunded Bonds and the direction to the Escrow Agent to cause notice thereof to be given as provided in this paragraph shall become irrevocable, provided that this paragraph may be amended from time to time as may be necessary in order to comply with the publication requirements of paragraph a of Section 53.00 of the Local Finance Law, or any successor law thereto.

Section 10. The Refunding Bonds shall be sold at private sale to the underwriter or underwriters duly determined by the President of the Board of Education, or the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President (collectively, the “Underwriter”) for purchase prices to be determined by the President or Vice President of the Board of Education, plus accrued interest from the date or dates of the Refunding Bonds to the date or dates of delivery of a payment for the Refunding Bonds. Subject to the approval of the terms and conditions of such private sale by the State Comptroller as required by subdivision 2 of paragraph f of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, the President of the Board of Education, or the Vice President of the Board in the event
of the absence or unavailability of the President, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a purchase contract for the Refunding Bonds in the name and on behalf of the School District providing the terms and conditions for the sale and delivery of the Refunding Bonds to the Underwriter. After the Refunding Bonds have been duly executed, they shall be delivered by the President of the Board of Education, or the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, to the Underwriter in accordance with said purchase contract upon the receipt by the School District of said purchase price, including accrued interest. The Board President is additionally authorized (but not required) to execute and deliver a financing agreement with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York and any other agreements and documents necessary to accomplish a refinancing, all as may be determined in the discretion of the Board President.

Section 11. The President of the Board of Education and all other officers, employees and agents of the School District are hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the School District to execute and deliver all certificates and other documents, perform all acts and do all things required or contemplated to be executed, performed or done by this resolution or any document or agreement approved hereby.

Section 12. All other matters pertaining to the terms, issuance and sale of the Refunding Bonds, consistent with the provisions of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, including without limitation, the determination to issue Refunding Bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, and Sections 50.00, 56.00 to 60.00, 90.10 and 168.00 of the Local Finance Law, shall be determined by the President of the Board of Education, or the Vice President of the Board in the event of the absence or unavailability of the President, and all powers in connection therewith not otherwise heretofore delegated thereto are hereby delegated to the Board President or Vice President.

Section 13. The validity of the Refunding Bonds may be contested only if:

1. Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or

2. The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution (or a summary hereof) are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

3. Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, or a summary hereof, shall be published in full in each official newspaper of said School District, together with a notice in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN:
Ira Katzenstein VOTING YES
John Bartimole VOTING YES
Janine Fodor VOTING YES
Mary Hirsh-Schena VOTING YES
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Paul Hessney  
Michael Martello  
Michiko McElfresh  
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VOTING  
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YES  
YES  
YES  
YES  
YES  

Ayes 9  
Nays 0  
Motion Carried

Moved by M. Martello, seconded by J. Padlo, upon the recommendation of Rick Moore, Superintendent of Schools, to accept the retirement resignation, with deep regret, of Cindy Kurjakovic, School Library Media Specialist, effective January 26, 2018.

Ayes 9  
Nays 0  
Motion Carried

Moved by M. Martello, seconded by M. Hirsch-Schena, to adjourn from the Special Meeting and go in to Executive Session at 6:48 p.m. for the purpose of discussing: litigation update. Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry invited to attend executive session.

Ayes 9  
Nays 0  
Motion Carried

Moved by F. Steffen, Jr., seconded by M. Hirsch-Schena, to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene to the Special Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Ayes 9  
Nays 0  
Motion Carried

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by F. Steffen, Jr., to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Ayes 9  
Nays 0  
Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria L. Zaleski-Irizarry  
District Clerk  

Dated: October 25, 2017
REFUNDING FINANCIAL PLAN

EXHIBIT
to
City School District of the City of Olean, New York
Refunding Bond Resolution
Dated October 24, 2017

Sources and Uses of Funds:

Sources of Funds:

- Par Amount of Refunding Bonds ................................................................. $10,120,000.00
- Net Original Issue Premium .......................................................... 1,241,067.50

TOTAL Sources of Funds $11,361,067.50

Uses of Funds:

- Deposit to escrow for Outstanding Bonds.................................................. $11,205,385.90
- Costs of Issuance (including underwriter's discount
  and insurance premium, if any, and other expenses) .................................. 155,681.60

TOTAL Uses of Funds $11,361,067.50

Estimate of the present value of the total debt service savings anticipated, computed with a discount factor and effective interest cost of the refunding bonds of 1.7232670%, in accordance with Local Finance Law

§90.10b.2.(a) ........................................................................................................ $ 506,355.55