

BRIDGMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bridgman, Michigan
Minutes of Regular Meeting
December 15, 2025

Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of the Bridgman Public School District Board of Education was held on Monday, December 15, 2025, in the Media Center at Bridgman High School, 9964 Gast Road, Bridgman, MI 49106. The meeting was called to order by President Ramso at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Eric Ramso, Wayne Hall (6:31p.m.), Tishia Roberts, Brad Owen, JoAnn DeMeulenaere, and Nancy Hawley

Members Absent: Tom LaVanway

Additions/Changes to Agenda: None

Superintendent Comments & Presentations:

Superintendent Peters announced that today ends the second marking period. Exams will take place Tuesday – Thursday for middle and high school students.

Superintendent Peters reminded the Board that building offices will be closed December 22 – January 2. The Central Office will be closed December 24 and 25 and December 31 and January 1. School resumes January 5.

Superintendent Peters told the Board that Bridgman Cares assembled 75 holiday meals this morning to distribute to our district families in need.

Gerald Heath, BHS Principal – see attached report in Agenda
John Truesdell, RMS Principal – see attached report in Agenda
Lori Graves, BES Principal – see attached report in Agenda

Discussion Items:

President Ramso presented Thomas Reed’s Superintendent Contract.

Superintendent Peters presented the Aquatic Center Bid Project.

President Ramso shared the No-Mill Bond Proposal Language and Resolution.

President Ramso shared the Non-Homestead Millage Language and Resolution.

Superintendent Peters discussed alternative dates for the upcoming January Organizational and Regular Meeting. Tuesday, January 6, 2026, was decided. President Ramso asked if any of the Board offices wanted to change and to let him know before the January meeting.

Superintendent Peters presented the 2025-2026 Community Recreation Projects.

Superintendent Peters gave the Second Reading of New/Revised Policies from Vol. 40, No. 1 September 2025 Update: po2210, po2266, po2412, po4162, po5120(reject), po5460, po5517.01, po7540.02, po7541(rescind), po8300, po8305

Superintendent Peters gave the Second Reading of New/Revised Policies from Vol. 40, No.1 Nondiscrimination September 2025 Update: po1422(replacement), po1422.02(rescind), po1662(rescind), po3122(replacement), po3122.02(rescind), po3362(rescind), po4122(replacement), po4122.02(rescind), po4362(rescind)

Member Owen reviewed the November Bills for payment.

November 24, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes and December 3, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes were reviewed with no corrections or changes.

Consent Agenda:

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Roberts, to approve the following consent agenda items. Motion carried 6-0

1. Approve November bills for payment
2. Approve November 24, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes and December 3, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes

Action Items:

Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Hall, to approve the following bids, Mechanical Contract: Andy J. Egan - \$849,500.00, Electrical Contract: Beaudoin Electrical - \$345,760.00, General Trades Contract: Roggow Construction - \$2,245,470.00. Total project cost: \$3,440,730.00
Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Owen, to approve the No-Mill Bond Proposal Language and Resolution. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Owen, to approve the Non-Homestead Millage Language and Resolution.
Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Roberts, to approve the 2025-2026 Community Recreation Projects in the amount of \$27,718.05.
Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hall, supported by Member Owen, to approve the Second Reading of New/Revised Policies from Vol. 40, No. 1 September 2025 Update: po2210, po2266, po2412, po4162, po5120(reject), po5460, po5517.01, po7540.02, po7541(rescind), po8300, po8305. Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Hawley, to approve the Second Reading of New/Revised Policies from Vol. 40, No.1 Nondiscrimination September 2025 Update: po1422(replacement), po1422.02(rescind), po1662(rescind), po3122(replacement), po3122.02(rescind), po3362(rescind), po4122(replacement), po4122.02(rescind), po4362(rescind). Motion carried 6-0

Motion was made by Member Hawley, supported by Member Owen, to approve the Superintendent Contract for Thomas Reed. Motion carried 6-0

The principals then gave Mr. Reed a Bridgman gift basket to welcome him to Bridgman Schools.

Public Comments: None

Other Business: Member Roberts on behalf of the Board, presented Superintendent Peters with a gift and thanked him for all he does for the district and wished him and his family a Happy Holidays.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Member Owen, supported by Member Hawley, to adjourn. Motion carried 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes taken by Molly Owen, Superintendent Secretary

Tishia Roberts, Secretary
Board of Education