Minutes of a Special Joint Meeting of the Verona Township Council and the Verona Board of Education on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Verona High School Auditorium.

Call to Order:

Board of Education President Denise Verzella calls the meeting to order and reads the notice of Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:

Mayor Tamburro, Deputy Mayor McEvoy, Councilman Roman, Councilwoman McGrath, Councilwoman Holland, Township Manager Kevin O'Sullivan, Township Attorney Brian Aloia and Municipal Clerk Jennifer Kiernan are present. Also present from the Board of Education are Denise Verzella, President, Pamela Priscoe, Vice President, Board members Diane Ferrera, Christopher Wacha and Michael Boone, Superintendent Diane DiGiuseppe and Jorge Cruz, Board Secretary.

New Business:

Topics for tonight's discussion include:

- 1. A review of current MOA regarding shared services between the two entities and address any concerns or unclear items
- 2. Discuss other areas where the School District and Township may be able to cooperate to benefit the community as a whole
- 3. Verona Flats communication related to move-in dates and other areas important to the running of the School District
- 4. PILOT projects
- 5. Consider efforts the Township and School District can take to combat underage alcohol and drug use

Christopher Tamburto, Mayor

Public Comment:

Paul Petrangeli, Verona, New Jersey

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn is made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath at 8:38 p.m. Vote: 5 ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Kiernan, Municipal Clerk

APPROVED: April 7, 2025