

**Glen Cove Board of Education
MEETING
Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Glen Cove High School**

Via Livestream: www.glencoveschools.org

I. Opening Ceremony

On a motion by Trustee Jimenez, second by Trustee Lavine, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved into executive session at 6:15 pm. On a motion by Trustee Raimo, second by Trustee Lavine, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn executive session at 7:29 pm.

Also present during executive session:

Dr. Maria Rianna, Dr. Michael Israel, Ms. Victoria Galante, Dr. Kim Rodrigues, Chris Venator (school district attorney)

Absent: Trustee Karen Ferguson

A. Salute to Flag

Public session was called to order by President Lia Leone. Salute to the flag at 7:34 pm with a moment of silence being observed at the request of Dr. Maria Rianna at the loss of one of our students and his father and prayer for his brother and step sister who are recovering in the hospital.

B. Roll Call

The following Board of Education members were present:

Present: Lia Leone, Maria Venuto, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis, Angela Raimo

Absent: Karen Ferguson

II. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting

Minutes of - Presented by District Clerk

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of School, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting of September 22, 2021.

Move: Anne Markoulis Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

III. Committee Reports

No reports

IV. Superintendent Report

A. Updates

1. COVID Update

Dr. Maria Rianna stated that:

Hot lunches have started in all buildings; elementary students are still eating lunch in their classrooms due to not being able to accommodate the proper spacing at this time

District is complying with the state mandate requiring proof of vaccination or weekly Covid testing for all staff members with on-site testing twice weekly; Glen Cove data shows a drop in Covid cases this week; all planned activities have been planned contingent upon these weekly Covid number provided by the Department of Health

Thanked all the PTA's and principals for working together in providing events in an effort for a normal, traditional and safe school year

Homecoming this weekend was a success with our team winning. It was a great, beautiful day for our students with a parade, a carnival

The day before, for the first time, was an outdoor pep rally. Students performed for us preparing us for the next day. Dr. Rianna thanked the coaches, cheerleaders, kickline, marching band and the drumline

Dr. Rianna attended two meetings; one was the Executive Committee of the New York State Council of Schools Superintendents and the Legislative Committee. Discussions included foundation aide providing information to the New York State and assembly legislators as to how the stimulus money and foundation aide has been used in most districts. Thanked the members and chairs of the education committee of both houses for their support as well as colleagues.

Questions and comments from the Board of Education were addressed.

V. Public Participation

This section gives opportunity to residents who wish to raise a question or make a brief statement on agenda items.

Questions and comments were addressed by the Board of Education and administration as they were presented by attendees.

VI. Instructional Report

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, made by the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Instruction, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the items listed below:

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Meghan Lavine Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

A. Committee on Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed from meetings filed in the office of special education and approves the authorization of funds to implement the special education programs and services.

B. Committee on Preschool Special Education

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for Initial Placement Programs/Services for cases listed from meetings filed in the office of special education.

VII. Business Affairs

A. Finance

NO REPORTS

B. Operations

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moves to approve the following items:

Move: Maureen Jimenez Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Tax Certiorari

Whereas certiorari proceedings have been brought on behalf of the following and:

Whereas it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City School District of Glen Cove to resolve such proceedings:

Now, therefore be it resolved that the City School District of Glen Cove agrees to pay to the attorney of the following in full settlement. This resolution is made under the express understanding that the City of Glen Cove has agreed to pay any and all interest associated with the following hearing officer decisions, Supreme Court stipulations of settlements and certiorari claims:

By Farrell Fritz, PC:

Citibank
\$27,531.00 for Sec. 21, Block 5, Lot 44
For the years 12/13-19/20

By Forchelli, Deegan, Terrana, LLP:

Angelo & Silvana Pironi
\$9,457.00 for Sec. 23, Block 71, Lot 9
For the years 10/11-19/20

Angelo & Silvana Pironi
\$5,900.00 for Sec. 23, Block 71, Lot 11
For the years 10/11-19/20

Angelo & Silvana Pironi
\$9,181.00 for Sec. 23, Block 71, Lot 10
For the years 10/11-19/20 Angelo & Silvana Pironi
\$6,172.00 for Sec. 23, Block 71, Lot 6
For the years 10/11-19/20

Anthony & Rosann Gallo
\$7,969.00 for Sec. 21, Block 79, Lots 228, 230
For the years 13/14-19/20

Cove Theatres Realty, LLC.
\$20,359.00 for Sec. 23, Block 53, Lots 27-28
For the years 10/11-19/20

David Berkeley
\$8,265.00 for Sec. 31, Block F, Lot 24
For the years 10/11-19/20

Giuseppe Caruso
\$19,377.00 for Sec. 23, Block 71, Lot 32
For the years 09/10-19/20

Giuseppe Caruso
\$20,719.00 for Sec. 23, Block 71, Lot 30
For the years 09/10-19/20

Giulio Caruso
\$11,810.00 for Sec. 23, Block 71, Lot 33
For the years 09/10-19/20

John Chase
\$22,703.00 for Sec. 23, Block 2, Lot 243
For the years 13/14-19/20

John & Karen Picciano
\$4,651.00 for Sec. 31, Block 51, Lot 526
For the years 09/10-16/17

Martin & Millicent Carey
\$24,051.00 for Sec. 30, Block 42, Lot 588
For the years 17/18-19/20

Olivia Wierzbicki
\$53,832.00 for Sec. 22, Block 3, Lots 13-14
For the years 10/11-19/20

Paul T. Canarick LLC.
\$75,317.00 for Sec. 30, Block D-01, Lot 567
For the years 13/14-19/20

Sperling & Norris
\$7,237.00 for Sec. 21, Block 9, Lot 349
For the years 13/14-19/20

Vito Milanese/17 Grove St. Realty Corp.
\$12,471.00 for Sec. 21, Block 79, Lot 18
For the years 09/10-19/20

Vittorio Caruso
\$25,735.00 for Sec. 23, Block 71, Lot 31
For the years 09/10-19/20

Wolfe Street LLC.
\$1,436.00 for Sec. 22, Block 12, Lot 1
For the years 14/15-19/20

City View Estates, LLC.
\$56,713.00 for Sec. 21, Block 261, Lots 1-8
For the years 14/15-19/20

Joseph & Anna Gulino

\$17,054.00 for Sec. 21, Block 258, Lot 40
For the years 09/10-19/20

By Koepfel Martone & Leistman, LLP:

200 Carney Street
\$15,602.00 for Sec. 21, Block H, Lots 26, 268, 269
For the years 14/15-19/20

Carl R. Bruno
\$857.00 for Sec. 22, Block 1, Lot 53
For the years 14/15-19/20

Charles Street Partners
\$2,352.00 for Sec. 21, Block 9, Lots 338, 359
For the years 14/15-19/20

CDSB Realty LLC
\$10,271.00 for Sec. 22, Block 20, Lot 422
For the years 14/15-19/20

The Ernest Curcio
\$8,980.00 for Sec. 22, Block 20, Lots 1-2
For the years 14/15-19/20

Frank Bencivenni
\$1,708.00 for Sec. 31, Block 48, Lot 219
For the years 14/15-19/20

Jane & Norman Sorenson
\$24,548.00 for Sec 31, Block 2, Lots 57-58, 61
For the years 13/14-19/20

Jane & Norman Sorenson
\$18,854.00 for Sec 31, Block 2, Lots 133-134, 137-138
For the years 13/14-19/20

Orazio Bencivenni Living Trust
\$2,222.00 for Sec 31, Block 48, Lot 220
For the years 14/15-19/20

Sterling National Bank(formerly Astoria Bank)
\$37,749.00 for Sec. 21, Block 79, Lots 224 & 225
For the years 14/15-19/20

School Dsoris, Inc. & School St. Realty
\$22,727.00 for Sec. 23, Block 5, Lots 22, 23, 26
For the years 13/14-19/20

Tower Road Family
\$1605.00 for Sec. 31, Block B, Lot 652
For the years 14/15-19/20

By Schroder & Strom, LLP:

Frank Schilling
\$3,331.00 for Sec. 31, Block 20, Lot 74
For the years 08/09-19/20

Northeastern Instrumentation, Inc.
\$24,131.00 for Sec. 21, Block 3, Lot 526
For the years 13/14-20/21

Frank Schilling

\$2,754.00 for Sec. 31, Block 10, Lot 7
For the years 08/09-19/20

Brian & Danuta Dolan
\$21,732.00 for Sec. 31, Block 50, Lots 109-110,113,114
For the years 08/09-19/20

Breakdown of Total Due 10/15/21:

Second Half Payments (Previously Approved) – Due
10/15/21 \$345,726.90
First Half Payments – Due 10/15/21 - \$296,010.50
Full Payment – Due 10/15/21 - \$ 33,616.00
3rd Payment – Due 10/15/21 - \$ 61,736.00
Total Certioraris Due 10/15/21 - \$737,089.40

2. Donation

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, the donation of a harp from The Coyle Family.

3. Contract - DOR

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the special education services contract as summarized below in which Glen Cove is the district of residence and authorizes the President of the Board of Education to sign such contracts upon approval:

District of Location	Address	School/# of Students	Services
Locust Valley CSD	22 Horse Hollow Road Locust Valley, NY	Portledge 3	Special Ed services as outlined in IEP

4. Donation - Good Sports

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts, with gratitude, the donation of 100 pairs of new basketball shoes from Good Sports valued at \$5,687.00.

5. Field Trip

RESOLVED, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the High School Cheerleading trip to the UCA National High School Championship in Orlando, Florida from February 10, 2022 through February 14, 2022.

The Superintendent of Schools along with the Board of Education thanked the donors.

VIII. Personnel

A. Certified

The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following certified matters:

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Anne Markoulis Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan

Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Appointment of Probationary Teachers

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons, who are properly certified, be appointed as Probationary Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District as specified below (salary as per contract).

Name: Ahrari, Farzona2
 Tenure Area: Special Education
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 Schedule & Step: MA, Step 3 (prorated)
 Probationary Period: 10/12/21-10/11/25*

Certifications: SWD (7-12)

Comments: This is a new position according to district need.

Name: Antonawich, Daniel3
 Tenure Area: Special Education
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1 (prorated)
 Probationary Period: 10/4/21-10/3/25*

Certifications: SWD (7-12) Generalist; Multiple or Severe Disabilities Annotation; Social Studies (7-12)

Comments: Mr. Antonawich is replacing Ms. Burnett, who accepted a position as an instructional technology coach.

Name: Cotoia, Francine4
 Tenure Area: Special Education
 Building Assignment: Middle School/High School
 Schedule & Step: MA, Step 10 (prorated)
 Probationary Period: 10/4/21-10/3/25*

Certifications: Special Education (K-12)

Comments: This is a new position according to district need.

Name: Medina, Olga1
 Tenure Area: Special Education
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1 (prorated)
 Probationary Period: 10/4/21-10/3/25*

Certifications: SWD (7-12) Generalist; ELA (7-12)

Comments: Ms. Medina is replacing Ms. Barbuto, who resigned.

x denotes seniority ranking in respective tenure area

*The probationary period expiration dates set forth above are conditional and subject to extension in accordance with law. These probationary appointments are subject to all applicable provisions of the New York Education Law including, without limitation, that, in order to be eligible for tenure, each of the referenced individuals must have received annual composite or overall Education Law §3012-c and/or §3012-d ratings of Highly Effective (HE) or Effective (E) for at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding school years exclusive of any breaks in service. In addition, if the individuals receive an Ineffective (I) composite or overall APPR rating

in his/ her final year of probationary service, s/he shall not be eligible for tenure at that time even if s/he has secured HE or E APPR composite or overall ratings in every other year of his/her probationary service.

**Pursuant to Education Law §2509, a teacher who receives a probationary appointment is entitled to [up to] two years of ["Jarema"] credit toward completion of the probationary period, for service rendered as a regular substitute teacher in the tenure area of appointment.

2. Appointment of Part-Time Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person, who is properly certified, be appointed as a Part-Time Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Uzbay, Michele
 Area: Mathematics
 Building Assignment: High School
 FTE: .2
 Schedule & Step: MA, Step 1

Effective: 10/4/21-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Certification: Mathematics (7-12)

3. Appointment of Permanent Substitute Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Permanent Substitute Teacher for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2021-2022 school year as specified below (salary - \$136/day; no benefits).

Name: Salto, Alexa
 Certification Area: Childhood Ed (1-6)
 Building Assignment: Landing

4. Appointment of 6th Period Class Teacher

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed to a 6th period class, as specified below (salary as per contract, prorated).

Name: Kolczynski, James
 Assignment: Physics Lab
 Building Assignment: High School
 Schedule: 1 period, every other day
 Effective: 9/2/21-6/24/22

5. Appointment of ACT & SAT Testing Coordinators

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as ACT & SAT Coordinators for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2021-2022 school year (salary as per GCTA contract).

Crean, Kasey
 Doeschner, Alexa
 Prudente, Katie
 Santana, Antonio
 Tweed, Michael

6. Authorization and Establishment of New Club & Appointment of Advisor
 (High School)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following designated activity be authorized and established for the 2021-2022 school year and be it further RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as advisor of said activity and to be compensated as per the agreement between the Glen Cove City School District and the Glen Cove Teachers' Association, as specified below (stipend as per contract).

Club: Spark Challenge
 Name: Meyerson, Jake

7. Requests for Leaves of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the requests for a leave of absence for the following named persons be approved as specified below.

Name: Borgia Anisimov, Stefani
 Position: Reading Teacher
 Building Assignment: Deasy/Gribbin
 Effective: o/a 1/15/22-o/a 3/11/22

Comments: Ms. Borgia Anisimov is requesting a leave of absence for maternity/childcare purposes.

Name: Martinez, Lorraine
 Position: Teaching Assistant
 Building Assignment: Gribbin
 Effective: 9/21/21-o/a 12/13/21

Comments: Ms. Martinez is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

Name: Pereira, Nadia
 Position: School Counselor
 Building Assignment: High School
 Effective: o/a 1/18/22-o/a 2/28/22

Comments: Ms. Pereira is requesting a leave of absence for maternity/childcare purposes.

8. Resignation

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the resignation of the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Picon, Paula
 Position: Foreign Language Teacher
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 Effective: 10/8/21 (end of day)

B. Classified

On the recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to approve the following classified matters:

Move: Maria Venuto Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

1. Appointment of School Monitors

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as School Monitors for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below, pending fingerprint clearance (salary as per contract).

Name: Alvarado Galvez, Kenia*
 Position/Assignment: Classroom Monitor
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 Hours: 29.5 hours per week
 Effective: o/a 10/12/21-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Arabito, Laura
 Position/Assignment: Guidance Office
 Building Assignment: Middle School
 Hours: 25 hours per week
 Effective: 10/7/21-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Beglin Curran, Carol*
 Position/Assignment: Library Monitor
 Building Assignment: High School
 Hours: 29.5 hours per week
 Effective: o/a 10/12/21-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Chase, Tamara
 Position/Assignment: Compliance Monitor
 Building Assignment: High School
 Hours: 29.5 hours per week
 Effective: o/a 10/5/21-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Escobar, Elsy*
 Position/Assignment: Classroom Monitor
 Building Assignment: Landing
 Hours: 29.5 hours per week
 Effective: o/a 10/18/21-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Espinoza, Rachael*
 Position/Assignment: Classroom Monitor
 Building Assignment: Landing
 Hours: 17.9 hours per week
 Effective: o/a 10/12/21-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

Name: Quijano, Kenny*
 Position/Assignment: 1:1

Building Assignment: High School
 Hours: 29.5 hours per week
 Effective: o/a 10/12/21-6/24/22 (or sooner at the discretion of the Board of Education)

2. Appointment of Part-Time Food Service Helper

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as a Part-Time Food Service Helper for the Glen Cove City School District, as specified below, pending fingerprint clearance (salary as per contract).

Name: Bradshaw, Amanda
 Building Assignment: District
 Hours: 20 hours per week
 Effective: 10/12/21

3. Appointment of Per Diem Substitute Food Service Helper

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as a per diem substitute Food Service Helper for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2021-2022 school year (salary - \$15.00/hr.)

Hernandez, Sandra

4. Appointment of Adult Education Program Coordinator

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named person be appointed as Adult Education Program Coordinator for the Glen Cove City School District effective the 2021-2022 school year (stipend - \$3,500).

Morrissey, Lorena

5. Appointment of Adult Education Teachers (Fall Semester)

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the following named persons be appointed as Adult Education Teachers for the Glen Cove City School District effective October 4, 2021 through December 2, 2021, provided the appointee meets the required qualifications for the job (salary- \$50 per hour).

Name: Adlman, William
 Course: Flip this House

Name: DiMenna, Jeanine
 Course: Fine Cuisine with Jeanine

Name: Estrada, Stacey
 Course: Eight Weeks to Wellness

Name: Fiore, Richard
 Course: Latin Dance Moves
 Course: Social Ballroom Dancing

Name: German, Marvin
 Course: Thai Chi for All

Name: Hinojosa, Juan
 Course: Excel Introduction

Course: Excel Intermediate
 Course: Excel Advanced

Name: Khodai, Michelle
 Course: Yoga/Nidra/Meditation

Name: Polner Abraham, Beth
 Course: Elder Care Law

Name: Robinson-Helmus, Nicole
 Course: Chair Yoga
 Course: Gentle Yoga

Name: Rodriguez, Carol
 Course: International/Zumba
 Course: Line Dancing for Your Health
 Course: 30 Minute Total Workout

Name: Steiger, Ron
 Course: How to 101: Buying & Selling Your Home
 Course: Moving Your IRA's & 401(k) & ABC's

6. Changes in Hours

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that a change in hours for the following named persons be approved, as specified below.

Name: Alvarado, Dilma
 From: 23.75 hours per week
 To: 26.25 hours per week
 Effective: 9/21/21

Name: Comitino, Lisa
 From: 23.75 hours per week
 To: 26.25 hours per week
 Effective: 9/21/21

Name: Guastella, Maria
 From: 22.5 hours per week
 To: 25 hours per week
 Effective: 10/4/21

7. Request for Leave of Absence

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the request for a leave of absence for the following named person be approved as specified below.

Name: Sweeney, Taylor
 Position: Confidential Secretary
 Building Assignment: Thayer
 Effective: 10/13/21-o/a 11/23/21

Comments: Ms. Sweeney is requesting a leave of absence for medical reasons.

8. Rescission of Appointments

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it RESOLVED, that the appointments for the following named persons be rescinded as specified below.

Name: Bratter, Yazmin
 Position: School Monitor
 Building Assignment: Deasy
 Effective: 9/1/21

Name: Stauffiger, Monika
 Position: School Monitor
 Building Assignment: Connolly
 Effective: 9/1/21

9. Resignation

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, be it
RESOLVED, that the resignations of the following named persons be
 approved as specified below.

Name: Butler Sahai, Tara
 Position: School Monitor
 Building Assignment: Gribbin
 Effective: 10/1/21

Name: Sanders, Stephanie
 Position: School Monitor
 Building Assignment: Landing
 Effective: 10/1/21

IX. Unfinished Business

X. New Business

A. N-SSBA Annual Resolutions Meeting - Discussion

Trustee Angela Raimo will be serve as the delegate for the Board of
 Education

B. Board "Work" Sessions - Discussion

This item will be moved to the next Board of Education meeting as Trustee
 Karen Ferguson requested the item added to the agenda however is absent

XI. Board Comments

President Lia Leone commented that homecoming was amazing also mentioned
 that Trustee Markoulis was involved in the carnival; the board manual is
 completed and will be approved at the next meeting

Trustee Lavine mentioned that she was at homecoming with her family and it was
 wonderful seeing the community together and supporting the schools, athletes
 and students. Happy to see the continuation of the adult education program

XII. Public Participation

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 brief statement on matters including, but limited to, agenda items.

Questions and comments were addressed by the Board of Education and
 administration as they were presented by attendees.

XIII. Executive Session (if necessary)**XIV. Adjournment**

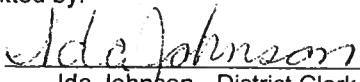
The Board of Education unanimously (6/0) moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm. Next meeting scheduled for October 20, 2021 in the High School auditorium at 7:30 pm.

Move: Meghan Lavine Second: Angela Raimo Status: Passed

Yes: Maria Venuto, Lia Leone, Angela Raimo, Maureen Jimenez, Meghan Lavine, Anne Markoulis

Respectfully submitted by:

Ida Johnson
District Clerk


Ida Johnson - District Clerk