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### BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING

CENTER MORICHES, NY  
FEBRUARY 11, 2015

The Board of Education, Center Moriches Union Free School District, held a Public Hearing in the High School Library Media Center on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Those present were Board Members Joshua P. Foster, Kristen Turnow-Heintz, Thomas R. Hogan, Wendy R. Turkington, and Gary Unger, Superintendent Russell J. Stewart, Assistant to the Superintendent John Allen, Business Official Carol M. Perkins, School Attorneys Randy Glasser and Reesa Miles, and District Clerk Patricia A. Galietta.

President Foster called the Public Hearing to order at 6:35 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 8 people present.

#### 1. Real Property Tax Law §458-a (2) (a), (b), and (c)

The purpose of this public hearing is to hear all interested parties and citizens regarding a proposed resolution that authorizes an exemption of school taxes for veterans of defined periods of war, veterans who received expeditionary medals, certain members of their families, and certain civilians as provided for in Real Property Tax Law section 458-a (2) (a), (b), and (c).

Business Official Carol M. Perkins explained the background for the exemption, who would qualify, and what the impact on the tax rate would be. Members of the community, Annette Rank and Jeremy Connor, spoke in support of the exemption.

On motion by Mr. Unger, seconded by Mrs. Turkington and carried 5-0, the Board of Education voted to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia A. Galietta  
District Clerk