



# Gale Bradford's First Meeting as President Goes Full On Cringe



Berkeley Heights Community Watch  
Shining a Light on Local Government

## Gale Bradford's Power Trip In Under 5 Minutes...

With Help from the Board Attorney And The BOE Members Who Use District Funds to Pay Him to Speak Off-Mic, Whisper In Their Ears, Give Bad and/or Contradictory Legal Advice and Pursue People They Don't Like With Ethics Charges That End Up Getting Dismissed.

A BHCW PRESENTATION



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I initially set out to write a re-cap of the February 26, 2024 Berkeley Heights Board of Education meeting, but assuming no one wants to read an article similar in length to War and Peace, instead I want to focus on the overarching problems and take-aways from this meeting. There are still quite a few, but let's see how far it can be boiled down.....[Read More](#)

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Sometimes watching the discussion portions of BOE meetings is like watching C-SPAN. Like, what is going on, and why am I wasting my time with this? Is this really what governance looks like?

Why can't they just pass this stuff in an efficient manner?

Lucky you, I'm here to tell you why. . ....[Read More](#)

[Big Questions Get Little Time and Explanation](#)

After the community discovered that the District submitted the Audit without a public presentation and BOE awareness, we finally had a presentation on the Audit.

Gale Bradford ensured the process was rushed, through the improper use of her position as president – BOE Members only had **16 minutes** to ask about a **\$65 Million Spend**....[Read More](#)

## Probable BHPSNJ Open Public Meetings Act Violations



[Resident Expresses Concerns on Potential BHPSNJ OPMA Violations and BOE Meeting Calendar](#)

We received the following email chain for publication from Resident Matthew Behne regarding a potential Open Public Meetings Act violation on the part of the District, along with what was missing information on BOE Meetings on the District Website...[Read More](#)

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## [Social Media is Not the Problem – We Are](#)

Vaccines, Presidential Elections, and COVID-19 – are three phenomena that come to mind when we hear the shrieks about the dangers of social media.

Americans are almost famous for the degree of polarized thinking they apply to virtually any situation. There are no excellent Republican ideas, no good ideas coming from Democrats, and only when one embodies beliefs wholesale are they qualified or legitimate in the eyes of whatever cult whose support they rely on or are trying to acquire.....[Read More](#)

## Time to Fight for The Guy Who Has Been Fighting for Us



### [Kevin Walsh – Government Accountability Jedi – Deserves Our Help](#)

Kevin Walsh is NJ's Acting State Comptroller, and his appointment is being held up by two Senators connected to a South Jersey Party Boss who doesn't even live here any more and was on the wrong end of Mr. Walsh's tireless efforts to protect New Jerseyans from corruption and wasteful spending, according to Jersey Vindicator...[Read More](#)

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