

**Morrisville-Eaton Central School District  
Board of Education Budget Hearing  
Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Nichole Doroshenko, President  
Jacalyn Groves, Vice President  
Murry Ames, Member  
Stephen Goodfriend, Member

ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Michael Drahos, Superintendent  
Debra Everson, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Support Services  
Jodi Shantal, District Clerk  
Debra Dushko, Elementary School Principal  
Christopher Brewer, Middle/High School Principal

VISITORS PRESENT: Mr. Molloy, Brian Koehl, Steven Broedel, Mary Maitland and family, Darlene Haflett, Karen Jacobs, Susan Yancey, and Judi Goodfriend

<p><b>I. CALL TO ORDER</b></p> <p>The Budget Hearing of the Morrisville-Eaton Central School District, County of Madison, New York was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the Morrisville-Eaton Middle/High School Library, Fearon Road, Morrisville, New York. Board President, Mrs. Doroshenko, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Call to Order</i></p>
<p><b>II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b></p>	<p><i>Pledge of Allegiance</i></p>
<p><b>III. PRESENTATION OF THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES</b></p> <p>Board President, Nichole Doroshenko, introduced Mrs. Donna Isbell, Chairperson for the Budget Hearing. Mrs. Isbell asked Mr. Drahos to present the 2016-2017 School Budget Expenditures and Revenues.</p> <p>Mr. Drahos presented a Power Point that reviewed the school report card and the proposed budget for 2016-2017. Mr. Drahos asked if there were any questions regarding the presentation. <i>(A copy of the 2016-2017 budget presentation can be found in the District Clerk supplemental file.)</i></p>	<p><i>Presentation of the 2016-2017 School Budget Expenditures and Revenues</i></p>
<p><b>IV. QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS</b></p> <p>Mrs. Isbell read the qualification of voters: Citizen of the United States • 18 years of Age • Resident of the School District for 30 Days Prior to the Vote</p>	<p><i>Qualification of Voters</i></p>
<p><b>V. SCHOOL BUDGET AND PROPOSITIONS ANNOUNCED</b></p> <p>Mrs. Isbell read the following budget resolutions and propositions that the voters will be asked to vote on Tuesday, May 17, 2016.</p> <p><b>PROPOSITION ONE</b> Shall the Board of Education of the Morrisville-Eaton Central School District, County of Madison, New York, be authorized to spend the sums set forth in the proposed budget of 2016-2017 in the total amount of \$15,290,481 and to levy the necessary tax therefor?</p> <p><b>PROPOSITION TWO</b> Shall the Board of Education purchase and, at the option of the Board, finance one (1) 66-passenger school bus with all ancillary equipment, one (1) 56-passenger wheelchair bus with all ancillary equipment, and one (1) suburban at an estimated cost not to exceed \$235,000, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other necessary costs incidental thereto and to expend a total sum not to exceed \$235,000 which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and levy a tax which is hereby voted for the foregoing in the amount of \$235,000, which shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years</p>	<p><i>School Budget and Propositions Announced</i></p>

and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds, notes or installment purchase contracts are hereby authorized to be issued or executed at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$235,000 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

**PROPOSITION THREE**

Shall the Morrisville Public Library be given an increase in funding for library purposes in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine dollars (\$1,849) for the year 2017? This will bring the total annual budget for the Library to \$126,248. This amount to be levied and collected annually by the Morrisville-Eaton Central School District, as are other general taxes, and to be paid to the Library.

**VI. ELECTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS – INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION**

*Election of Board of Education Member – Introduction of Candidate for Board of Education*

**BOARD MEMBER ELECTION**

Election of two (2) Board of Education members for a term of three years to succeed Stephen Goodfriend and Leslie Ashcraft whose terms of office expire on June 30, 2016 an unexpired term expiring on June 30, 2017.

Mrs. Isbell introduced Mary Maitland, Stephen Goodfriend, Brian Koehl, and Steven Broedel as running for the vacant seats.

**MORRISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**

Election of four (4) Morrisville Public Library Board of Trustee member for three (3) three year terms and one (1) two year term to succeed Kelly Foster, Donna Isbell, Eric Jennings, and Robert Mitchell, Jr.

*Election of Morrisville Public Library Board of Trustees – Introduction of Candidates*

**VII. BUDGET VOTE ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Budget Vote Announcement*

Mrs. Isbell announced that voting will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at the Edward R. Andrews Elementary School Gymnasium from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**VIII. TIME FOR 2017 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING/VOTE**

*Time for 2017 School District Budget Hearing/Vote*

Mrs. Isbell announced that the date for the Budget Hearing for 2017 is Tuesday, May 9, 2017, and the Budget Vote for 2017 is Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

*Adjournment*

At 7:28 p.m. a motion was made by Mrs. Groves and seconded by Mr. Ames to adjourn. There were 4 Ayes and 0 Nays. Motion carried.

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Jodi E. Shantal, District Clerk

*These minutes are pending Board of Education approval, which will be done at the next regular Board meeting scheduled for June 21, 2016.*