

WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
WEST GENESEE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY – 7:00 P.M.  
2017-2018 BUDGET

MAY 3, 2017

- I. Call to Order – District Clerk
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Introduction of Chairperson
- IV. Notice of Public Hearing
- V. Reading of the following Minutes of the Public Hearings and Annual District Meeting held during the past year.
  - Public Hearings - May 4, 2016  
- December 21, 2016
  - Annual District Meeting - May 17, 2016
- VI. Introduction of the Candidates for the Board of Education
  - Shawn J. Mitchell
  - James M. Soper
  - Neil B. Widrick
  - Tonya D. Wilson
- VII. Presentation of Proposed 2017-2018 Budget
  - Proposition #1 - District Vehicle Purchase
  - Proposition #2 - Fairmount and Maxwell Public Libraries
- VIII. Questions
- IX. Other Business
- X. Adjournment

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Public Meeting - Budget Hearing/Annual Election and Vote

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Board of Education of the West Genesee Central School District will hold a budget hearing on May 3, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time at the West Genesee High School Library, and the budget and tax exemption report are available for the public to review.

**AND**, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of members of the Board of Education of the West Genesee Central School District, vote upon the appropriation of necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017 and authorizing the levy of taxes, and vote upon any other propositions properly submitted will be held at the West Genesee High School Auditorium lobby on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., prevailing time.

**AND**, notice is hereby given that a statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes and the exemption report may be obtained by any resident of the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at each of the following school houses in which school is maintained:

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Camillus Middle School          | Stonehedge Elementary School |
| East Hill Elementary School     | West Genesee Middle School   |
| Onondaga Road Elementary School | West Genesee High School     |
| Split Rock Elementary School    |                              |

**AND**, notice is hereby given that three vacancies on the Board of Education are to be filled, each vacancy is for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2017 and concluding June 30, 2020. The vacancies arise from the expiration of the terms of Shawn J. Mitchell, James M. Soper, and Neil B. Widrick.

**AND**, notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District no later than April 17, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least 34 qualified voters of the District, must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

**AND**, notice is hereby given that qualified voters may apply for absentee ballots at the office of the Clerk of the District, and a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the office of the Clerk of the District during regular office hours until the day of the election.

**AND**, notice is hereby given that at said Annual Budget Vote and Election to be held on May 16, 2017, the following Propositions will be submitted:

## **Proposition 1**

Shall the Board of Education purchase and, at the option of the Board, finance nine (9) school buses at an estimated cost not to exceed \$1,110,305, and one (1) 2018 International Snow Plow at an estimated cost not to exceed \$195,000 including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other necessary costs incidental thereto, and to expend a total sum not to exceed \$1,305,305 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 \$1,305,305, which shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years 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 \$1,305,305 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

## **Proposition 2**

Shall the West Genesee Central School District levy and collect a tax, pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, in the sum of \$580,079 (which is an increase of \$89,000 from the combined levies in effect from 2016-2017 in the sum of \$491,079) for the continuing support and maintenance of the free library services offered to district residents by the public libraries historically supported by the West Genesee Central School District, with said monies to be apportioned as follows:

- \$291,000 to Fairmount Community Library  
(an increase of \$33,000)
- \$289,079 to Maxwell Memorial Library  
(an increase of \$56,000)

By Order of the Board of Education

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District Clerk

Camillus, New York  
March, 2017

WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
WEST GENESEE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY – 7:00 P.M.  
2016-2017 BUDGET

MAY 4, 2016

MINUTES of the PUBLIC HEARING of the inhabitants of the West Genesee Central School District held MAY 4, 2016 in the West Genesee High School Library.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2016-17 budget, pursuant to Section 2017 of the New York State Education Law, in lieu of the annual meeting required by statute.

HEARING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the District Clerk, Paul Pelton, at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Pelton led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Pelton introduced Mrs. Roberta Herron, who was recognized as the chairperson for this Public Hearing and the Annual Meeting Budget Vote and Election of Board Candidates to be held on May 17, 2016.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A. Motion: Karen Fruscello

Moved to dispense with the reading of the legal notice required to be published for this Public Hearing and the May 6, 2015 Annual Vote on the Budget, School Buses and Maintenance Vehicle Proposition, Library Propositions and the Election of Candidates to the Board of Education.

Second: James Soper

The motion was passed by acclamation.

READING OF THE MINUTES

B. Motion: Roberta Herron

Moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Public Hearings held on May 6, 2015, December 16, 2015, April 6, 2016 and the Annual District Meeting held on May 19, 2015.

Second: Kimberly Sacco

The motion was passed by acclamation.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Herron introduced the candidates in attendance for the three vacancies for 3-year terms effective July 1, 2016. Eric Bacon, Karen Fruscello, Roberta Herron and Tonya Wilson each gave a brief overview of their background and reasons for running for the Board of Education.

Paul Pelton turned the Public Hearing over to Chairperson Herron.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2016-2017 BUDGET

Superintendent Christopher Brown presented the District's Strategic Plan Mission Statement, District accomplishments, and District challenges. He followed these comments with the budget presentation that will support the recommended programs for the 2016-2017 school year. He closed his presentation discussing three propositions that will also be on the ballot as well as the election of Board of Education members.

QUESTIONS

Chairperson Herron then opened the floor for questions and there were none.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

C. Motion: Kimberly Sacco

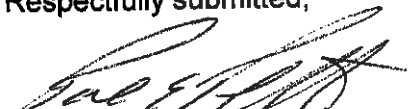
Moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

Second: Karen Fruscello

The motion was passed by acclamation.

Roberta Herron declared the meeting adjourned and announced that the Annual Budget Vote, Election of Board Members, District Vehicles Proposition and Library Propositions vote will be held from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the lobby of the West Genesee High School Auditorium on May 17, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Paul E. Pelton, District Clerk

WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

DECEMBER 21, 2016

MINUTES of the PUBLIC HEARING of the inhabitants of the West Genesee Central School District held December 21, 2016 in the West Genesee High School Library.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the District Code of Conduct.

Board Members present: Eric Bacon  
Karen Fruscello  
Roberta Herron  
Shawn Mitchell  
Kimberly Sacco  
Joseph Simon  
James Soper  
Neil Widrick

Board Member absent: Vladimiro Hart-Zavoli

HEARING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the District Clerk, Paul Pelton, at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Pelton led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

Mr. Pelton introduced Todd Freeman who then presented the modifications to the District Code of Conduct.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

A brief question and answer period followed.

ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING

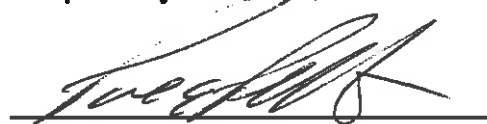
A. Motion: Neil Widrick

It is recommended that the Public Hearing be adjourned. (7:03 p.m.)

Second: Kimberly Sacco

Acclamation

Respectfully submitted,



Paul E. Pelton, District Clerk

**WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
CAMILLUS, NEW YORK  
Annual Budget Vote - May 17, 2016**

MINUTES of the ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING of the INHABITANTS of the West Genesee Central School District held May 17, 2016 in the auditorium lobby of the West Genesee High School.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a vote on a budget proposition for the 2016-2017 school year, a school buses and maintenance equipment purchases proposition, two library propositions, and the election of candidates to the Board of Education.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Roberta Herron, Chairperson, at 6:00 a.m.

The voting machines were inspected and certified by the Chief Election Inspector, Paul E. Pelton.

Mrs. Herron then declared the polls open at 6:00 a.m. and announced the meeting would convene after the polls closed at 9:00 p.m.

The polls were declared closed at 9:00 p.m. The voting machines were then inspected by the Chief Election Inspector and the following results were announced by Mrs. Herron.

Voters registered: 1,677

**PROPOSITION #1 - 2016-17 School Budget**

Shall the Board of Education of the West Genesee Central School District at Camillus be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$82,227,170 for the fiscal year 2016-2017 and to levy the necessary tax for the local contribution thereto?

Yes – 1,394

No – 257

Proposition #1 Approved

**PROPOSITION #2 - School Buses and Maintenance Equipment Purchase**

Shall the Board of Education of the West Genesee Central School District be authorized and directed to purchase nine (9) school buses for the 2016-17 school year for a total sum not to exceed \$1,081,200 and maintenance and custodial equipment for a sum not to exceed \$125,000 and to pay for said vehicles and equipment by the levy of a tax which may be collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said school district shall be issued?

Yes – 1,304

No – 345

Proposition #2 Approved

**PROPOSITION #3:** Fairmount Community Library  
Maxwell Memorial Library

Shall the West Genesee Central School District levy and collect a tax, pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, in the sum of \$491,079 (which is an increase of \$132,000 from the combined levies in effect from 2015-2016 in the sum of \$359,079) for the continuing support and maintenance of the free library services offered to district residents by the public libraries historically supported by the West Genesee Central School District, with said monies to be apportioned as follows:

- \$258,000 to Fairmount Community Library (an increase of \$66,000)
- \$233,079 to Maxwell Memorial Library (an increase of \$66,000)

Yes – 1,248  
No – 401

Proposition #3 Approved

**PROPOSITION #4:** Onondaga Free Library

Shall the West Genesee Central School District levy and collect a tax pursuant to Section 259 of the Education Law of the State of New York, in the sum of \$97,000 (which is an increase of \$9,000) for the continuing support and maintenance of the free library services offered to district residents by the Onondaga Free Library historically supported by the West Genesee Central School District?

Yes – 1,139  
No – 509

Proposition #4 Approved

**ELECTION RESULTS**

Election results to fill three (3) vacancies (at large) on the Board of Education:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Tonya D. Wilson    | - 793   |
| Eric A. Bacon      | - 1,316 |
| Roberta M. Herron  | - 1,165 |
| Karen M. Fruscello | - 1,093 |

As a result of this election, Mr. Eric Bacon, Mrs. Roberta M. Herron, and Mrs. Karen M. Fruscello were each elected to a three-year term commencing July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2019.

There being no further business, Mrs. Herron then closed the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Paul E. Pelton, District Clerk



**WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CHIEF ELECTION INSPECTOR'S REPORT  
ANNUAL ELECTION - MAY 17, 2016**

NUMBER OF VOTERS REGISTERED

|                                    |                   |                   |                   |                         |                        |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>BOOK TOTAL:</b>                 | <u>1677</u>       |                   |                   |                         | * <b>TOTAL</b>         |
|                                    |                   |                   |                   |                         | * <b>REGISTERED</b>    |
| <b>ABSENTEES:</b>                  | <u>12</u>         |                   |                   |                         | * <u>1677</u>          |
| <b>ABNORMALITIES:</b>              | <u>0</u>          |                   |                   |                         | *                      |
| <b>MACHINE TOTALS:</b>             | <u>Machine #1</u> | <u>Machine #2</u> | <u>Machine #3</u> | <u>Absentee Ballots</u> | *                      |
| <b>Protective Counter Reading:</b> |                   |                   |                   |                         | *                      |
| Ending                             | <u>3,995</u>      | <u>1,680</u>      | <u>2,411</u>      | <u>12</u>               | * <b>MACHINE TOTAL</b> |
| Beginning                          | <u>3,519</u>      | <u>1,194</u>      | <u>1,708</u>      | <u>—</u>                | *                      |
| Registered                         | <u>476</u>        | <u>486</u>        | <u>703</u>        | <u>12</u>               | * <u>1677</u>          |

|  |                   |            |                   |            |                   |            |                         |           |               |            |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| <b>RESULTS:</b>  | <u>Machine #1</u> |            | <u>Machine #2</u> |            | <u>Machine #3</u> |            | <u>Absentee Ballots</u> |           | <b>TOTALS</b> |            |
|  | <u>YES</u>        | <u>NO</u>  | <u>YES</u>        | <u>NO</u>  | <u>YES</u>        | <u>NO</u>  | <u>YES</u>              | <u>NO</u> | <u>YES</u>    | <u>NO</u>  |
| <b>Proposition #1:<br/>Budget</b>                                | <u>386</u>        | <u>81</u>  | <u>423</u>        | <u>58</u>  | <u>575</u>        | <u>116</u> | <u>10</u>               | <u>2</u>  | <u>1394</u>   | <u>257</u> |
| <b>Proposition #2:<br/>District Vehicles</b>                     | <u>362</u>        | <u>104</u> | <u>388</u>        | <u>93</u>  | <u>544</u>        | <u>146</u> | <u>10</u>               | <u>2</u>  | <u>1304</u>   | <u>345</u> |
| <b>Proposition #3:<br/>Fairmount and Maxwell Library Funding</b> | <u>341</u>        | <u>125</u> | <u>378</u>        | <u>102</u> | <u>519</u>        | <u>172</u> | <u>10</u>               | <u>2</u>  | <u>1248</u>   | <u>401</u> |
| <b>Proposition #4:<br/>Onondaga Free Library Funding</b>         | <u>308</u>        | <u>158</u> | <u>346</u>        | <u>132</u> | <u>475</u>        | <u>217</u> | <u>10</u>               | <u>2</u>  | <u>1139</u>   | <u>509</u> |

CANDIDATES (Highest 3 Elected to Office)

|                           |            |            |            |           |               |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Tonya D. WILSON</b>    | <u>225</u> | <u>231</u> | <u>334</u> | <u>3</u>  | * <u>793</u>  |
| <b>Eric A. BACON</b>      | <u>377</u> | <u>384</u> | <u>546</u> | <u>9</u>  | * <u>1316</u> |
| <b>Roberta M. HERRON</b>  | <u>336</u> | <u>342</u> | <u>477</u> | <u>10</u> | * <u>1165</u> |
| <b>Karen M. FRUSCELLO</b> | <u>295</u> | <u>325</u> | <u>467</u> | <u>6</u>  | * <u>1093</u> |

Report of the Chief Election Inspector: Paul E. Pelton

Date: 6/7/16

Signature: 