

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

MAY 4, 2016

- 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 6, 2015  
December 16, 2015  
April 6, 2016
  - Annual District Meeting - May 19, 2015
- VI. Introduction of the Candidates for the Board of Education
  - Eric A. Bacon
  - Karen M. Fruscello
  - Roberta M. Herron
  - Tonya D. Wilson
- VII. Presentation of Proposed 2016-2017 Budget
  - Proposition #1 - District Vehicle Purchase
  - Proposition #2 - Fairmount and Maxwell Public Libraries
  - Proposition #3 - Onondaga Free Library
- VIII. Questions
- IX. Other Business
- X. Adjournment



## WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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February 22, 2016

Joseph Shields, Esq.  
Ferrara, Fiorenza, Larrison, Barrett & Reitz, P.C.  
5010 Campuswood Drive  
East Syracuse, NY 13057

Dear Attorney Shields:

Please be advised that the District wishes to have your firm draft the legal notice for the annual meeting, as well as arrange for publication of the same. I have enclosed a certified copy of the Annual Meeting Resolutions approved by the Board of Education on February 10, 2016.

The dates for the legal notices to be published in The Post-Standard and the Camillus Eagle Observer are:

**The Post Standard**

Tuesday, March 29, 2016  
Tuesday, April 12, 2016  
Tuesday, April 26, 2016  
Tuesday, May 10, 2016

**Camillus Eagle Observer**

Wednesday, March 30, 2016  
Wednesday, April 13, 2016  
Wednesday, April 27, 2016  
Wednesday, May 11, 2016

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Pelton  
District Clerk

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WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following is an excerpt taken from the minutes of the Board of Education of the West Genesee Central School District meeting held **February 10, 2016**, at the West Genesee High School Library:

B. Motion: Vladimiro Hart-Zavoli

It is recommended that the Board of Education hold a Public Hearing to review the budget for the ensuing school year in the West Genesee High School Library on May 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. (E.D.S.T.).

Second: Kimberly Sacco

Approved 8 – 0

C. Motion: Kimberly Sacco

It is recommended that the Annual Meeting and Election be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, for the purpose of electing board members and voting upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet estimated expenditures, by machine ballot. The voting is to be held in the West Genesee High School Auditorium lobby on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (E.D.S.T.). Nominating petitions for board candidates with at least 28 signatures of qualified voters of the district must be filed no later than April 18, 2016. The Board of Education seats to be elected this year are three (3) three-year term positions due to the expiration of the terms of Kimberly B. Coyne, Karen M. Fruscello, and Roberta M. Herron.

Second: Shawn Mitchell

Approved 8 – 0

D. Motion: Neil Widrick

It is recommended that the following propositions be approved and that voting on the same, by machine ballot, will be held in the West Genesee High School Auditorium lobby on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.:

1. 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?

D. Propositions continued

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 \$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)
  
3. 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.

Second: Kimberly Sacco

Approved 8 – 0


E. Motion: James Soper

It is recommended that the School District Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of the Annual District Meeting and vote in accordance with the Education Law.

Second: Vladimiro Hart-Zavoli

Approved 8 – 0

Dated: February 11, 2016

  
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Paul E. Pelton, District Clerk

SEAL

WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
WEST GENESEE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY – 7:00 P.M.  
2015-2016 BUDGET

MAY 6, 2015

MINUTES of the PUBLIC HEARING of the inhabitants of the West Genesee Central School District held MAY 6, 2015 in the West Genesee High School Library.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2015-16 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, the permanent chairperson for this Public Hearing and the Annual Meeting Budget Vote and Election of Board Candidates to be held on May 19, 2015.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A. Motion: Neil Widrick

Moved to dispense with the reading of the legal notice required to be published for this Public Hearing and the May 20, 2014 Annual Vote on the Budget, School Bus Purchase Proposition, Library Propositions and the Election of Candidates to the Board of Education.

Second: Shawn Mitchell

The motion was passed by acclamation.

READING OF THE MINUTES

B. Motion: Steven James

Moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Public Hearing held on May 7, 2014, December 3, 2014, December 17, 2014 and the Annual District Meeting held on May 20, 2014.

Second: Neil Widrick

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, 2015. Vladimiro Hart-Zavoli gave a brief overview of his background and then summarized some of the challenges that have been faced and persevered through during his four years on the Board.

### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 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: Steven James

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Second: Kimberly Sacco

The motion was passed by acclamation.

Roberta Herron declared the meeting adjourned and announced that the Annual Budget Vote, Election of Board Members, District Vehicle 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 19, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul E. Pelton, District Clerk

WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

DECEMBER 16, 2015

MINUTES of the PUBLIC HEARING of the inhabitants of the West Genesee Central School District held December 16, 2015 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:     Kimberly Coyne  
                                   Karen Fruscello  
                                   Vladimiro Hart-Zavoli  
                                   Roberta Herron  
                                   Shawn Mitchell  
                                   Kimberly Sacco  
                                   Joseph Simon  
                                   James Soper  
                                   Neil Widrick

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. (7:04 p.m.)

Second:             Kimberly Sacco                             Acclamation

Respectfully submitted,

  
Paul E. Pelton, District Clerk

WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT PRELIMINARY INVESTMENT PLAN

April 6, 2016

MINUTES of the PUBLIC HEARING of the inhabitants of the West Genesee Central School District held April 6, 2016 in the West Genesee High School Library.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the Smart Schools Bond Act Preliminary Investment Plan.

Board Members present:     Kimberly Coyne  
                                      Karen Fruscello  
                                      Vladimiro Hart-Zavoli  
                                      Roberta Herron  
                                      Shawn Mitchell  
                                      Kimberly Sacco  
                                      Joseph Simon  
                                      James Soper  
                                      Neil Widrick

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.

SMART SCHOOLS BOND ACT PRELIMINARY INVESTMENT PLAN

Mr. Pelton introduced Mr. Roberge who then discussed the process behind the Smart Schools Bond Act Preliminary Plan. The plan ties into the District Strategic Plan and calls for commentary. It also ties in with the district Curriculum Council in terms of instructional technology objectives.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

A brief question and answer period followed.

ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING

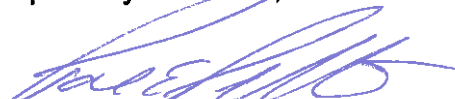
A.     Motion:     Roberta Herron

                          It is recommended that the Public Hearing be adjourned. (7:09 p.m.)

                          Second:     Kimberly Sacco

  Acclamation

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Paul E. Pelton, District Clerk



**WEST GENESEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
CAMILLUS, NEW YORK  
Annual Budget Vote - May 19, 2015**

MINUTES of the ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING of the INHABITANTS of the West Genesee Central School District held May 19, 2015 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 2015-2016 school year, a school bus purchase 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: 1,402

**PROPOSITION #1 - 2015-16 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 \$78,608,230 for the fiscal year 2015-2016 and to levy the necessary tax for the local contribution thereto?

Yes – 1,183  
No – 208

Proposition #1 Approved

**PROPOSITION #2 - School Bus 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 2015-16 school year for a total sum not to exceed \$896,540 and five (5) maintenance vehicles for a sum not to exceed \$201,570 and to pay for said vehicles 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 – 1,106  
No – 282

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 \$359,079 (which is an increase of \$37,260 from the combined levies in effect from 2014-2015 in the sum of \$321,819) 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:

- \$192,000 to Fairmount Community Library (an increase of \$33,000)
- \$167,079 to Maxwell Memorial Library (an increase of \$4,260)?

Yes – 1,105  
No – 284

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 \$88,000 (which is an increase of \$8,000) 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 – 1,043  
No – 335

Proposition #4 Approved

**ELECTION RESULTS**

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

Vladimiro Hart-Zavoli	- 947
Kimberly A. Sacco	- 1,075
Joseph F. Simon	- 946

As a result of this election, Mr. Hart-Zavoli, Ms. Sacco, and Mr. Simon were each elected to a three-year term commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2018.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Paul E. Pelton, District Clerk