

Beekmantown Central School District

Annual Election, Budget Vote & Proposition for Decrease in Term of Office for Board Members

Place: Middle School Gym

May 21, 2013

Minutes

Call to Order Jennifer Hicks, Permanent Chairperson called the annual election, budget vote and Proposition for Decrease in Term of Office for Board Members to order at 10:56 am.

On 4/9/13 the Board of Education approved the appointment of the following:

**Permanent
Chairperson,
Election Inspectors,
& Election
Custodian**

Name	Title
Hicks, Jennifer	Permanent Chairperson
Inhelder, Eleanore	Chief Election Inspector
Barnes, Roxann	Election Inspector
Bell, Eric	Election Inspector
Culley, Sylvia	Election Inspector
Deming, Cyd	Election Inspector
Garrant, Linda	Election Inspector
Jennette, Barb	Election Inspector
King, Leonard	Election Inspector
King, Tina	Election Inspector
LaValley Blaine, Mary	Election Inspector
LaVigne, Sue	Election Inspector
Lushia, Evelyn	Election Inspector
Senecal, Paul	Election Inspector
Stone, Barb	Election Inspector
Ryan, Harold	Election Custodian

**Qualifications to
Vote** The Chairperson then proceeded to conduct the meeting.

The Chairperson read the qualifications of voters:

- 1) A citizen of the United States
- 2) Shall be eighteen (18) or more years of age
- 3) A resident within the district for a period of 30 days next preceding the meeting at which he wishes to vote.
- 4) The Board of Education has upon its own motion provided for the personal registration of voters in the district. No person will be entitled to vote whose name does not appear on a School District Registration Card or who has not registered with the Clinton County Board of Registration to vote at general elections.

The Permanent Chairperson read Propositions I, II and III.

*Proposition I
Approval of the
2013-2014 Budget*

Proposition I - Approval of 2013-2014 Budget

To approve the proposed 2013-2014 school budget in the amount of **\$37,642,566** and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

*Proposition II
Board of Education
Elections*

Proposition II - Board of Education Elections

To elect three (3) members to the Board of Education. The top two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will fill the expired terms of Richard LaVigne and Steve Trombley for 5-year terms (7/1/13 to 6/30/18). The 3rd highest number of votes will fill the unexpired term of Karen Armstrong commencing 5/21/13 – 6/30/15.

*Richard LaVigne
Ken Maurer, Sr.
Andrew Brockway
Ed Marin
Michael Hagadorn*

*Proposition III
Proposition to
Decrease in Term
of Office for Board
Members*

Proposition III - Proposition for Decrease in Term of Office for Board Members

BE IT RESOLVED that the term of office of board members hereafter elected shall be decreased from five (5) years to three (3) years; however, one or more of the vacancies to be filled during each of the three years next succeeding the adoption of this proposition, shall be for three or four years only in order that, as nearly as possible, an equal number of board members shall be elected to the board of education each year.

The Chairperson asked for a motion to submit Propositions I, II and III for vote. A motion was made by Eleanore Inhelder, seconded by Evelyn Lushia and carried.

The Permanent Chairperson declared the polls open for voting at 11:00 a.m.

After determining that all eligible voters present had voted, the polls were declared closed at 8:00 pm by the Permanent Chairperson.

Immediately upon closing of the polls, the Election Inspectors proceeded with the canvass of the votes.

*Results
Proposition I
Approval of the
2013-2014 Budget*

The results of the voting were then announced by the Permanent Chairperson at 8:44 pm as follows:

Proposition I: Approval of the 2013-2014 Budget

Yes	No	Blanks	Total
654	385	30	1,069

*Results
Proposition II
Board of Education
Elections*

Proposition II: Board of Education Elections

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Blanks	482
Richard LaVigne	444
Ken Maurer, Sr.	537
Andrew Brockway	578
Ed Marin	609
Michael Hagadorn	557
Total	3,207

*Results
Proposition III
Proposition to
Decrease in Term
of Office for Board
Members*

Proposition III - Proposition for Decrease in Term of Office for Board Members

Yes	No	Blanks	Total
836	162	71	1,069

*Accept Voting
Results*

It was moved by Steve Trombley, seconded by Evelyn Lushia and carried, to accept the voting results as read.

Adjournment

It was moved by Evelyn Lushia, seconded by Steve Trombley and carried, that the Annual District Meeting be declared adjourned. 8:46 p.m.

*Administration of
Oath
(Michael
Hagadorn)*

Administration of Oath

The District Clerk administered Oath of Faithful Performance in Office to newly elected Board Member Michael Hagadorn. (Term 5/21/13 to 6/30/15).

Joanne Menard
District Clerk