

**Beekmantown Central School District
Annual District Meeting
May 16, 2006**

At 11:57 A.M. the Chairperson called the meeting to order.

On May 9, 2006 the Board of Education approved the appointment of the following:

John Gibbs, Permanent Chairperson
Marion Spencer, Inspector of Elections
Linda Chapman, Inspector of Elections
Eleanor Inhelder, Inspector of Elections
Sheila Bull, Inspector of Elections
Susan Castine, Inspector of Elections
Kim Bailey, Inspector of Elections
Cynthia (Cyd) Deming, Inspector of Elections
Debbie Fredrick, Inspector of Elections
Jennifer Duffy, Inspector of Elections
Evelyn Lushia, Inspector of Elections
Barbara Jennette, Inspector of Elections
Jeri Bennett, Inspector of Elections
Mary Jo Jubert, Inspector of Elections
Judy Quint, Inspector of Elections
Kathleen Grinberg-Funes, Inspector of Elections

The Chairperson then proceeded to conduct the meeting.

The Chairperson read the qualification 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 Chairperson read Proposition I, II and III and asked for a motion to submit for vote.

Proposition I: Adoption of 2006-2007 Budget

To adopt the proposed 2006-2007 school budget in the amount of **\$33,623,144** and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

Proposition II: Bus Purchase

To purchase four 65-passenger school buses replacing existing ten-year-old buses and to purchase one mini-van for student transport. The total cost not to exceed **\$325,340** (including trading in four buses), shall be raised by tax on the taxable property of the School District to be collected in annual installments and to issue obligation, in accordance with Education Law and Local Finance Law. *As part of the district's ongoing replacement plan, this purchase enables the district to obtain a potential State reimbursement rate of approximately 74.2%.*

Proposition III: Board of Education Election

To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education to fill one (1) expired term (7/1/06 to 6/30/11) of Marilyn Dwyer and one (1) unexpired term of Holly Sims (5/16/06 to 6/30/08).

Leonard King
Randy LaValley
Patrick Hicks
Richard LaVigne
Bill Marvin

The candidate who receives the highest number of votes will fill the expired term and the candidate receiving the second highest vote will fill the unexpired term. 2511

The Chairperson declared the polls open for voting at 12:00 PM.

After determining that all eligible voters present had voted, the polls were declared closed at 9:01 PM by the Chairperson.

Immediately upon the closing of the polls, the Inspectors of Elections proceed with the canvass of the votes.

The results of the voting were then announced by the Chairperson at 9:32 PM as follows:

Proposition I: Adoption of 2006-2007 Budget

Ayes	677
Noes	415
Blanks	56
Total	1148

Proposition II: Bus Purchase

Ayes	693
Noes	391
Blanks	63
Total	1147

Proposition III: Board of Education Election

Write-ins	0
Blanks	227
Leonard King	691
Randy LaValley	275
Patrick Hicks	209
Richard LaVigne	581
Bill Marvin	313
Total	2296

The Chairperson announced the adjournment of the meeting at 9:38 PM.

Jennifer Hicks
District Clerk