

**BUDGET RE-VOTE HEARING
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CENTER MORICHES, NY
JUNE 6, 2012**

The Budget Re-Vote Hearing Meeting of the residents of the Center Moriches Union Free School District was held in the Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. Those present were Board Members Joseph W. McHeffey, Wendy R. Turkington, Daniel P. Finnegan, Thomas R. Hogan and Heather Schaub-Magill; Superintendent Russell J. Stewart, Business Official Carol M. Perkins, District Treasurer Diane M. Smith and District Clerk Patricia A. Galietta.

The Budget Re-Vote Hearing Meeting was called to order by Board President Joseph W. McHeffey at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 125 visitors present.

District Clerk Patricia A. Galietta read the Call of the Meeting as published three times in the last three weeks in **The Long Island Business News** and **The Long Island Advance**.

"The Board of Education of the Center Moriches Union Free School District hereby gives notice that the Special Meeting of the qualified voters of said school district will be held at the Clayton Huey Elementary School, Center Moriches, New York, on June 19, 2012, at 7:00 a.m. prevailing time, for the purpose of transacting such business as is authorized by the Education Law, including consideration of the Annual Budget for the 2012-2013 school year."

Mrs. Galietta announced that the budget brochure and copies of the budget were available and that members of the Registry Board were present to check registration status and to register voter for the 2012 Special Meeting.

Mr. McHeffey showed a video of the history of Center Moriches and the Center Moriches UFSD. He introduced Superintendent Stewart, who presented the details of the new budget to community members present, highlighting the proposed cuts (\$517,000) which will bring the budget down to \$38,909,038 or an increase of 2% (which is .95% below the Center Moriches tax cap).

Mrs. Galietta read the Proposition, which reads as follows:

PROPOSITION #1 - SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 2012-2013 - \$38,909,038

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Center Moriches Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, be hereby authorized to expend the sum set forth in the annual school district budget as presented and to levy the necessary tax therefore during the 2012-2013 school year.

Mrs. Galietta reviewed the voting details and eligibility requirements.

Voting Details and Eligibility

By voting machine in the Main Street Gymnasium on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

To vote, a person must be:

- a. 18 years of age on day of vote.
- b. A citizen of the U.S.

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- c. A resident for 30 days before vote.
- d. Registered for school elections - or can demonstrate that he/she has voted in a general election in the district during the past four years.

The Board Members and Superintendent answered public questions regarding the proposed school district budget.

On motion by Mrs. Turkington, seconded by Mr. Finnegan and unanimously approved, the Board voted to adjourn the public meeting until June 19, 2012, at 7 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Galietta
District Clerk

**ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE/ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS
CENTER MORICHES UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CENTER MORICHES, NY
MAY 15, 2012**

The Annual Budget Vote and Election of Board Members were held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 in the Main Street Gymnasium of the Clayton Huey Elementary School, Center Moriches, New York.

The polls were declared open by the Chairperson of the Election, Joseph W. McHeffey at 7:00 A.M. The inspectors of the election reported the machine # 140243, machine #121889, machine #137534 and machine #140285 registered zero votes. The inspectors reported that ballot labels were properly placed and that each machine was in all respects in proper condition for use.

At 9:00 P.M. the Chairperson of the Election, Joseph W. McHeffey, announced that the polls were officially closed. Immediately upon the close of the polls, the inspectors of the election proceeded to count the votes and made the following report:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 2012-2013

\$39,426,038

YES 719 NO 1145 VOID 1

PROPOSITION NO. 2 – TRANSPORTATION

YES 1097 NO 733 VOID 1

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS

1 POSITION – JULY 01, 2011 – JUNE 30, 2015

1 POSITION - MAY 16, 2012 – JUNE 30, 2014

Heather Schaub-Magill 933

Thomas R. Hogan 972

Kelly Platt 842

The Chairperson declared:

1. Proposition No. 1, Annual School Budget for 2012-2013 was defeated.
2. Proposition No. 2, Transportation was passed
3. Thomas R. Hogan was elected to a three year term on the Board of Education from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.
Heather Schaub-Magill was elected to the remainder of the three year term on the Board of Education from May 16, 2012 to June 30, 2014.

The Certification of Election is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Galietta
District Clerk