

DOLGEVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
Dolgeville, NY 13329

Approved 6/17/2020

June 16, 2020

Annual Budget Vote
Special Meeting
Virtual

James A. Green School

PRESENT:
S. Hongo, President
J. Williams
J. Izzo
M. Huddleston
R. Maxwell

ABSENT:
T. Prestigiacomio
J. Schmid

OTHERS PRESENT:
L. Rhone

PRESIDING OFFICER:
Scott Hongo, President

In light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak and while adhering to the Governor's guidelines, this meeting was conducted using Google Meet.

The original Budget Vote/Board Election was scheduled for May 19, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and by Executive Order, the vote date was changed to June 9, 2020, requiring that the vote be conducted by Absentee Ballot Only. Subsequently, by an additional Executive Order, the vote date was changed to June 16, 2020. Annual Budget Vote

At 5:10 p.m President Hongo announced that the time to accept any additional Absentee Ballots by mail had expired, concluding the Budget Vote/Board Election. Mr. Hongo also offered a few minutes to the public to accept voter challenges by telephone.

The election inspectors then conducted the opening and tallying of the absentee ballots with the results being announced by Chief Election Inspector, Jennifer Winkler.

At 9:00 p.m. Mr. Hongo proceeded with roll call and a motion was made by Mr. Maxwell, second by Mrs. Huddleston to accept the DCS Voting results as follows:

Proposition # 1 - Budget

Shall the Dolgeville Central School District be authorized to expend the sum of \$18,642,298 and to levy and to levy the necessary tax therefor? Budget Results

YES - 606

NO - 464

DEFEATED - Need Supermajority of 60% to pass

Proposition #2 - Purchase of School Buses

That the Board of Education of the Dolgeville Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake the acquisition of three school buses, at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$390,000, less trade-in value, if any, and that such costs, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the School District as may be necessary not to exceed \$390,000 shall be issued, or the school district may enter into an installment purchase contract if the Board of Education determines that it is in the best interest of the School District to finance the purchase in that method.

YES - 534

NO - 540

DEFEATED

Proposition #3 – Establish Capital Reserve Fund

That the Board of Education of the Dolgeville Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law (to be known as the “2020 Capital Reserve Fund”), with the purpose of such fund being to finance construction, reconstruction, improvement and equipping of school buildings and facilities; such capital costs being of a type that would be eligible for financing under the local finance law, and costs incidental thereto, the ultimate amount of such fund to be \$5,000,000, plus earnings thereon, the probable term of such fund to be 10 years, but such fund shall continue in existence until liquidated in accordance with the Education Law or until the funds are exhausted, and the sources from which the funds shall be obtained for such Reserve are (i) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (ii) unappropriated fund balance made available by the Board of Education from time to time, and (iii) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.

YES – 676 PASSED
NO – 393

Proposition #4 – Establish Transportation Reserve Fund

That the Board of Education of the Dolgeville Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a Transportation Vehicle Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law (to be known as the “2020 Transportation Vehicle Reserve Fund”), with the purpose of such fund being to finance the purchase of school buses, vehicles and equipment that would be eligible for financing under the Local Finance Law, and costs incidental thereto, the ultimate amount of such fund to be \$2,000,000, plus earnings thereon, the probable term of such fund to be five years, but such fund shall continue in existence until liquidated in accordance with the Education Law or until the funds are exhausted, and the sources from which the funds shall be obtained for such Reserve are (i) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (ii) unappropriated fund balance made available by the Board of Education from time to time, and (iii) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.

YES – 642 PASSED
NO – 425

Board of Education Member Election

Election
Results

Trustee: One (1) for a term of 5 years

The candidate who receives the highest number of votes will occupy the 5-year term.

Vote for One: Jonathan Fredericks 515
 Craig Spofford 522 – Elected to the 5-year term.

4 Write-in Votes

Ayes All – Motion Carried 5:0

Motion by Mrs. Williams, second by Mrs. Izzo, to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.

Adjourn

Ayes All – Motion Carried 5:0

Sandra L. Allen
District Clerk