

Sackets Harbor Central School Board of Education

BUDGET HEARING

May 14, 2013

6:00 P.M. – MPR

Board Members Present: Stephen Swain, Dale Phillips, Christine Allen, Angela Green

Board Members Absent: Gregg Townsend

Others Present: Frederick E. Hall, Jr., Superintendent; Jennifer Gaffney, Principal;
Julie Gayne, Sheri Rose

The Pledge of Allegiance was administered.

The Vice President of the Board, Stephen Swain, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Education Law provides that the Board of Education appoints the Chairman of the meeting and inspectors. The Board has made the following appointments for the vote on May 21, 2013:

Chairman – Gregg Townsend
Inspector – Emelia Frechette
Teller – Brenda Scordo

Education Law provides that the Clerk of the Board shall act as Clerk of the Budget Hearing.

The four items to be voted upon May 21, 2013:

The Budget
One 66-passenger, diesel school bus
Capital Reserve Fund
One Board Member for a full 5-year term

Education Law requires nomination for board membership by petition only. There was one properly filed petition for a 5-year term. Space has been provided for a write-in candidate on the ballot.

Mr. Stephen Swain introduced Christine Allen, Board Member Candidate.

Mr. Hall took the opportunity to present the 2013-14 budget.

Jane Bardon arrived at 6:10 p.m.

Mr. Hall opened the meeting for questions from community members.

Ms. Bardon inquired if the State has relinquished any of the mandates for school districts. Mr. Hall indicated the only mandate the State has relinquished for this year is the Internal Audit Function. Mr. Hall also indicated Private and Charter Schools do not have some of the same mandates as Public Schools.

Moved by Green, seconded by Allen to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Sheri Rose, District Clerk

Stephen Swain, Vice President