

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND
ELECTION
SACKETS HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF HOUNSFIELD, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Sackets Harbor Central School District, Jefferson County, Sackets Harbor, New York, will be held in the School Cafeteria Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. for the presentation of the budget.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Sackets Harbor Central School District of the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York, will be held at the Sackets Harbor Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 between the hours of 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM, at which time the polls will be opened to vote upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2016-2017 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect 1 member of the Board for a 5-year term commencing July 1, 2016 and expiring on June 30, 2021.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for election of school board members, adoption of annual budget may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk at least 7 days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter; that a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said office of the clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of election, during regular business hours, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2016-2017 exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning **Wednesday, April 20, 2016**, at the Sackets Harbor Central School.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Sackets Harbor Central School, not later than Monday, April 18, 2016, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 P.M. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least 25 voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate and shall describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot one day after the final date for filing petitions. The drawing by lot will be conducted by the School District Clerk, with the clerk authorized to act as proxy if candidate is not present in person, or by person designated in proxy to accomplish the drawing, on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. EDT in the School District Office.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

PROPOSITION #1

RESOLVED, THAT THE Board of Education of Sackets Harbor Central School District, County of Jefferson, is hereby authorized and directed to purchase **one 66 passenger, diesel school bus**, and expend therefore a sum not exceeding \$115,348.00 which said sum of \$115,348.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by tax on the taxable property of the School District to be collected in annual installments, and to issue obligations of the School District therefore in accordance with the Education Law and local Finance Law.

PROPOSITION #2

RESOLVED, THAT THE Board of Education be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for the support and maintenance of the Hay Memorial Library and the sum of \$8,000 for the support and maintenance of the East Hounsfield Free Library Hay Memorial Library for the 2016-17 fiscal year and that the combined appropriation of \$30,000 be raised by the levy of tax upon the taxable property of the Sackets Harbor Central School District and collected in annual installments as provided in Section 416 of the Education Law, and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said school district may be issued.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Education law 2018-a&b has been amended by Chapter 109 effective July 1, 1999 that absentee ballots must be made available.

QUALIFIED VOTER is eligible for an absentee ballot if he/she:

1. Is absent from district while polls are open due to business, occupation or studies
2. Is confined to a hospital or jail
3. Has a physical disability or illness preventing appearance at polls
4. Is absent due to vacation (includes retirees)

Applications will be available in the District Office for qualified voters on Wednesday, April 20, 2016.

Please Note: The Sackets Harbor Central School District must be your permanent residence. Proof may be your drivers' license or where you file your state income tax.

Sheri Rose
District Clerk
March 2016