

COPENHAGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Board of Education
3020 Mechanic Street
Copenhagen, NY 13626



Tuesday, May 4, 2021, Tuesday, May 18, 2021

ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTE

Streamed Meeting via You Tube

APPROVED MINUTES – June 28, 2021

LYNN A. MURRAY, PRESIDENT

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

KOREEN FREEMAN

TROY BUCKLEY

ROBERT STACKEL

KEITH LEE

GABRIELLE THOMPSON

ALFRED TOMASELLI

OTHERS PRESENT:

SCOTT N. CONNELL, Superintendent

SCOT LUTHER, District Treasurer

NADINE O'SHAUGHNESSY, Building Principal

PAMELA RATLIFF, Elementary Principal

BRENDA SHELMIDINE, District Clerk

ADAM ZEHR, Technology

MARCIA MUNDY, Meeting Chairperson

PART I – MAY 4, 2021

Lynn Murray called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

At this time, Mr. Murray welcomed others to the meeting. Mr. Murray announced the following individuals have been appointed:

Meeting Chairperson: Mrs. Marcia Mundy for Annual Meeting

Inspectors of Election: JoEllen Heukrath, Susan Pete, Donna Wheeler,
Carol Putman

Clerk: Mrs. Brenda Shelmidine

Mr. Murray introduced the Permanent Chairperson, Mrs. Marcia Mundy and turned the meeting over to her.

Mrs. Mundy read the meeting notice, which included the Board of Education position to be filled, the Propositions and the rules of order in public meetings.

Mrs. Brenda Shelmidine, District Clerk read the qualifications of voters.

Mrs. Mundy announced that the budget for the 2021 - 2022 school year has been duly adopted by the Board of Education, distributed to District voters in accordance with Education Law.

Mrs. Mundy requested that Superintendent Scott Connell and Business Manager Scot Luther, to review the budget document and announced that You Tube viewers may post questions and they will be addressed.

Mr. Luther then presented the proposed 2021 – 2022 school budget via PowerPoint.

Ballot Items:

Announce positions to be filled on the Board of Education:

- Five year term to replace term of Lynn A. Murray –
Term of Office, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2026
- Five year term to replace term of Robert F. Stackel –
Term of Office, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2026

Announce Proposition No 1: Resolved that the Board of Education of the Copenhagen Central School District, is hereby authorized to expend the sums set forth in the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022 and to levy the necessary tax for the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

Shall the voters approve the 2021 – 2022 Budget of \$11,674,922.00 as presented by the Board of Education?

Announce Proposition No 2: Shall the District be authorized to provide transportation of Head Start children from the Copenhagen Central School to Lowville Head Start Center and return on an existing BOCES bus route? Shall the District be authorized to provide transportation of Head Start children from the Copenhagen Central School to their homes in the afternoon on an existing p.m. bus route? This will demand no additional costs to the District.

Mrs. Mundy read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting.

On a motion of Robert Stackel, seconded by Alfred Tomaselli, Part I of the Annual Meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m. There being no further business to discuss, the Chairperson will adjourn the meeting to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2021 for the purpose of voting on the 2021 - 2022 Propositions 1 – 2 and for the election of two persons to the Board of Education.

Respectively Submitted,

Brenda C. Shelmidine
District Clerk

PART II Agenda – Part II Voting– Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Marcia Mundy, Chairperson opened the polls at 12:00 p.m. for the opening of the Budget / Election Voting.

Marcia Mundy, Chairperson declared the polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Inspectors canvased the votes and the following results were read by Marcia Mundy, Chairperson:

PROPOSITION 1: BUDGET

Shall the voters approve the 2021 – 2022 Budget of \$11,674,922.00 as presented by the Board of Education?

YES – 63

NO – 6

Proposition #1 was declared passed by the voters.

PROPOSITION 2: TRANSPORTATION OF HEAD START CHILDREN

Shall the District be authorized to provide transportation of Head Start children from the Copenhagen Central School to Lowville Head Start Center and return on an existing BOCES bus route? Shall the District be authorized to provide transportation of Head Start children from the Copenhagen Central School to their homes in the afternoon on an existing p.m. bus route? This will demand no additional costs to the District.

YES - 67

NO - 2

Proposition #2 was declared passed by the voters.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

- Five year term to replace term of Lynn A. Murray -
Term of Office, July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2026
- Five year term to replace term of Robert F. Stackel -
Term of Office, July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2026

Lynn A. Murray - 68 Votes

Robert F. Stackel - 64 Votes

Write In - 1

Lynn A. Murray and Robert F. Stackel were declared the winners of the aforesaid five-year terms.

There being no further business at this time and on motion of JoEllen Heukrath, seconded by Donna Wheeler, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



Brenda C. Shelmidine
District Clerk

