

**BOQUET VALLEY CSD
ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION**

OFFICIAL MINUTES

DATE: May 18, 2021
KIND: Budget Vote
TIME: 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
PLACE: BVCS D Lake View Campus Auditorium

The Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of the Boquet Valley Central School District, Essex County, New York was called to order at 12:00 PM, prevailing time, by Chairperson, Jana Atwell for the purpose of voting on (1) the proposed Boquet Valley School District Budget for the 2021-2022 school year as approved by the Board of Education, (2) to elect two members to the Board of Education for three year terms commencing July 1, 2021 and expiring on June 30, 2024 and (3) to authorize and expend \$226,000 from the existing Transportation and Maintenance Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established by a proposition approved by the qualified voters of the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School District for the purpose of purchasing two 65 passenger school buses at a maximum cost of \$226,000.

At 8:00 PM, prevailing time, the Chairperson announced that all qualified voters present in the polling place had been allowed to vote and thereby declared the polls closed.

Immediately upon the close of the polls, the following Inspectors, Clerks of Election and Chairperson proceeded to canvass the vote: Bridget Belzile, Brenda Drummond, Gwen Goff, Shari Morris and Jana Atwell.

The ballots which were cast between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM were tallied first, followed by the absentee ballots, which were opened, shuffled and left remaining in a folded position until the count was taken.

The following report was made by the District Clerk and Chairperson, Jana Atwell:

Total number of ballots regarding the school budget: 440
(This figure includes 38 absentee ballots.)

Number of yes votes in favor of the adoption of the school budget: 302
Number of no votes opposed to the adoption of the school budget: 134
Number of ballots declared as VOID: 3
Number of ballots left blank: 1

TOTAL: 440

The proposed school budget was declared to have passed.

Total number of ballots regarding the purchase of two 65 passenger buses: 441
(This figure includes 39 absentee ballots.)

Number of yes votes in favor of purchasing two 65 passenger buses: 338
Number of no votes opposed to purchasing two 65 passenger buses: 99
Number of ballots declared as VOID: 3
Number of ballots left blank: 1

TOTAL: 441

The Board of Education is authorized to appropriate and expend \$226,000 from the existing Transportation and Maintenance Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established by a proposition approved by the qualified voters of the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School District for the purpose of purchasing two 65 passenger school buses at a maximum cost of \$226,000.

Total number of ballots cast regarding the election of two school board members: 440
(This figure includes 38 absentee ballots.)

Number of votes in favor of Marieta Brady:86
Number of votes in favor of Micah Stewart: 189
Number of votes in favor of Karen Brown: 80
Number of votes in favor of Brianne Drummond: 188
Number of votes in favor of Evan George: 225
Number of write-in votes in favor of Zoe Sherman: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of Karin DeMuro: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of Gerald Goulet: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of Bob Egglefield: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of Ryan Hathaway: 1
Number of write-in votes in favor of Ben Goff: 3
Number of ballots declared as VOID: 5
Number of ballots left blank: 9

TOTAL: 440

Evan George and Micah Stewart were elected to the Board of Education for three (3) year terms commencing July 1, 2021 and expiring on June 30, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 PM.

Jana Atwell
District Clerk

Minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Education.

Date approved by the BOE: June 10, 2021

Jana Atwell, District Clerk