

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
ROXBURY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF ROXBURY, MIDDLETOWN & GILBOA
COUNTIES OF DELAWARE AND SCHOHARIE,
NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Roxbury Central School District, Towns of Roxbury, Middletown & Gilboa, Counties of Delaware & Schoharie, New York, will be held in the Cafetorium of the Roxbury Central School, Roxbury, New York, on Wednesday evening, May 8, 2019, at 6:30 PM for the presentation of the budget document. The budget and the tax exemption report may be obtained by any resident of the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the District's school building.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said vote and election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M., prevailing time, in the Roxbury Central School, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot upon the following items:

1. The appropriation of necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law to be designated, "2019 Capital Reserve Fund" created to defray the cost of the construction and reconstruction of School District buildings and facilities, including original equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, furnishings and other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, and in order to accomplish the same, the Board is hereby authorized to establish the ultimate amount of such reserve fund to be Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, with a probable term of ten (10) years. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to pay funds from the available fund balance, state aid reimbursement to the School District on account of capital projects, such other monies as the voters may direct, and/or other legally available funds of the School District to such reserve fund in an amount determined by the Board of Education up to the maximum authorized amount.
3. To elect one member of the Board of Education to a five year term commencing July 1, 2019 and expiring on June 30, 2024.

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 the 2019-2020 fiscal year may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning April 22, 2019, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the Administration Office, Roxbury, New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one vacancy on the Board of Education is to be filled for a term of five years commencing July 1, 2019 and concluding

June 30, 2024. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of said School District at the Roxbury Central School not later than April 15, 2019 between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Nominating petitions must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Where each vacancy upon the board of education is to be considered a separate office nominating petitions shall describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated. The petition shall describe at least the length of the term of office and contain the name of the last incumbent.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning March 25, 2019; completed applications must be received by the District clerk at least (7) seven 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 picked up personally by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District clerk no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 21, 2019.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 20, 2019, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 21, 2019, the day set for the election, said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Administration Office of Roxbury Central School before April 22, 2019, at 3:00 P.M., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School board will not entertain any petition which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditures of monies is required by the proposition. The District reserves the right to alter the language of a proposition in order to ensure compliance and conformity with the law.

Thomas J. O'Brien, District Clerk
Roxbury Central School
Towns of Roxbury, Middletown & Gilboa
Counties of Delaware & Schoharie

March 27, 2019