

Whitehall Central School
Notice of Budget Hearing
And
Notice of Annual Meeting, Budget Vote and Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Whitehall Central School District, Washington County, New York will be held in the Large Group Instruction Room in the Junior-Senior High School Building on Buckley Road in the Town of Whitehall, New York, on May 7, 2018 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. for the presentation of the budget.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year, for school purposes (2018-2019), may be obtained by any resident of the District between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning May 1, 2018, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays in the office of the District Clerk and will be available on the District's website.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Real Property Tax Exemption Report will be annexed to the budget and posted on District bulletin boards maintained for public notices and on the District's website.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Whitehall Central School District, Washington County, New York, will be held at the Gymnasium in the Junior-Senior High School Building on Buckley Road in the Town of Whitehall, New York, on May 15, 2018, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 9:00 o'clock P.M. during which hours the polls will be opened to electronically vote upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2018-2019 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education as follows:

One (1) member, for a 3-year term commencing July 1, 2018 and expiring on June 30, 2021, to succeed Frank Barber, Jr., whose term expires on June 30, 2018.

One (1) member to an unexpired term, commencing May 15, 2018 (date of election), to succeed Jason Hoagland who resigned effective February 26, 2018, and continuing for the remainder of his term which expires, June 30, 2019.

3. To vote on the following Propositions which will be submitted for consideration:

PROPOSITION #1

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Whitehall Central School District is hereby authorized to purchase one, sixty-five (65) passenger school bus and one minivan for the use of the said School District, the estimated maximum cost thereof, not to exceed a total of \$140,000; that such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, and, in anticipation of said tax, obligations of the said School District shall be issued and a tax levied and collected to pay the interest on such obligations when due and payable.

PROPOSITION #2

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

SHALL the Board of Education of the Whitehall Central School District be authorized to (1) amend the Capital Reserve Fund, previously approved by the voters on May 20, 2014 for the purpose of financing the construction of, and general improvements, reconstruction, renovations or additions to, the District's buildings, including site work and the acquisition of original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such buildings are to be used; (2) fund said reserve to the ultimate amount of \$6,000,000, including rolling over the current balance of \$3,337,621; (3) annually deposit into the Capital Reserve Fund such portion of the General Fund, unallocated fund balance, state aid, etc. as determined by the Board of Education and (4) extend the probable duration of the Capital Reserve Fund to June 30, 2024.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of the District, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 16, 2018. A petition is required to nominate a candidate to the office of member of the Board of Education. A nominating petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, or two percent of the voters who voted in the previous annual election of the members of the Board of Education, whichever is greater, such number to be determined by the number of persons recorded on the poll list as having voted at such election; must state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate therein nominated. Vacancies upon the Board of Education are not considered separate specific

offices and nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the election of Board members, the adoption of the annual budget and referenda may be applied for at the office of the Clerk of the District, that 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 (5) days prior to the day of the election except Saturday & Sunday, and that such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election.

Dated: March 20, 2018
By order of the Board of Education
Kimberly Manney
School District Clerk

Please publish – 3/29, 4/12, 4/26 & 5/10/2018