# ELMIRA HEIGHTS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Elmira Heights, New York

#### **Call To Order**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 am by Chairman Kenneth Erickson

# Legal Notice, Petitions Filed, Qualification of Voters

District Clerk Colleen Dengler:

- 1. Reported that the legal notice for the annual meeting was published as required on April 5, April 19, May 3, & May 13, 2014.
- 2. Reported that a petition filed for Board vacancy (two 5 year term seats) were received from
  - ♦ Michael Lepak
- 167 Halderman Hollow Rd

Elmira, NY 14903

- 3. Read qualifications of voters as follows:
  - must be a United States Citizen
  - must be 18 years old on or before May 20, 2014
  - must be a resident of the Elmira Heights Central School District for 30 days prior to May 20, 2014
  - must be registered with the Chemung County Board of Elections

#### **Poll Workers**

Chairman Kenneth Erickson reported that the Board of Education on April 7, April 23, 2014 appointed the Chairman, Chief Inspector, Inspectors and Clerks to work during voting hours.

## Voting

A motion was made by Debra Palmer and seconded by Mary Beth Fiore to proceed with the voting from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. or until all those present in the room have voted.

At this point the Chairman directed the Inspectors to inspect voting machines and declared the voting to begin

## Polls Closed (9:00pm)

After all in the room had voted, Chairman Kenneth Erickson, declared voting closed, at which time the Inspectors were directed to verify the votes and file the certificate of tellers.

#### **Results Announced**

## **427 Total Number of Voters**

## PROPOSITION NO. 1 [Budget 2014-2015 \$20,055,987] PASSED

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed budget of \$20,055,987 of the Elmira Heights Central School District for 2014-2015 be approved in accordance with Section 2022 of the Education Law and that the balance of said budget after applying available public moneys thereto be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of said District. Adoption of this budget requires a tax levy increase of 0.88% which does not exceed the statutory limit of 0.88% for this fiscal year and therefore does not exceed the state tax cap and must be approved by a simple majority, more than fifty percent of the qualified voters present and voting.

- Number of votes cast in favor **PASSED**
- Number of votes cast against 71
- Blank/void votes (include absentee/supplemental)
- 427 Total number of votes cast

#### ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER [two 5 yr term seats]

354	Michael Lepak (5 year term) Winner
3	Write-In – Alex Melville (TIE 5 year term)
3	Write-In - Kristen Wolowitz (TIE 5 year term)
2	Write-In – Rich Lasko
1	Write-In – Kevin Dalton
1	Write-In – Andrew Shaw
1	Write-In – Mark Shaw
14	Blank or void votes (include absentee/supplemental)
379	Total number of votes cast

A run-off election between Melville and Wolowitz required within 45 days.

**Meeting Adjourned** by Chairman Kenneth Erickson at 9:29 p.m.