



MORRIS CENTRAL SCHOOL ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET HEARING and BUDGET VOTE

PROPOSITION #1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual Budget Hearing of the inhabitants of Morris Central School District No. 1, Towns of Morris, New Lisbon, Pittsfield and Laurens, et al, Otsego County, will be held at the school library in said District on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual School Budget Vote and Election of Members to the Board of Education for those qualified to vote in said District, will be held at the school in said District, main entrance lobby, on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00 p.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by Education Law. **Parking in the bus loop will not be available from 2:40 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. due to student dismissal.**

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 exclusive of public monies, and the Tax Exemption Report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, at the Morris Central School District Office, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 pm to 3:30 p.m.

PETITIONS nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district, Judy Matson, not later than the 30th day prior to the school meeting at which candidates so nominated are to be elected. The deadline date for filing is Monday, April 16, 2012.

3 year term starting on July 1, 2012 ending on June 30, 2015, presently held by Gary Norman

EACH petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the district, must state the residence of each signer, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. Petitions may be obtained from the District Office anytime during school hours between now and Friday, April 13, 2012.

APPLICATIONS for absentee ballots may be applied for at the District Office. The District Clerk must receive such applications at least seven days before the vote set in this notice if the ballot is to be mailed to the absentee voter or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the absentee voter. Absentee ballots must be received in the office of the Clerk of the District not later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the vote.

A list of all persons to whom absentee voters' ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours, which are between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Any qualified voter may challenge the list upon examination of such list, stating the reasons for the challenge. Such list shall be posted during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voters' ballots or a person on such list, by making this challenge and the reasons for the challenge known to the inspectors of election before the close of the polls.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person, otherwise qualified to vote, who is currently registered for any general election, pursuant to Section 352 of the Election Law, shall be entitled to vote without further registration pursuant to Section 2015 of the Education Law.

PROPOSITION #2

Shall the Board of Education establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of Education Law Section 3651 (1)? The purpose of the fund is for construction, repair and reconstruction of capital improvements and the acquisition of equipment. The ultimate amount of the fund shall be \$10,000,000. The probable term shall be 20 years. The source from which funds will be obtained can include any or all of the following: incentive aid; non-appropriated fund balances from the general fund as determined by the Board of Education, from time to time; State aid related to expenditures from the capital reserve fund; interest income related to investments of money in the fund and any other additional monies thereafter authorized by the voters of the District.

DATED: March 26, 2012

By order of the Board of Education of the Morris Central School District
Judy B. Matson, District Clerk

**Please run this legal notice on the following dates:
March 30, April 13, April 27, and May 11, 2012**