

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION
AVOCA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF STEUBEN, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Avoca Central School District, 17 Oliver Street, Avoca, New York, will be held in Room 137 of said school, in said district on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of the Avoca Central School District, 17 Oliver Street, Avoca, New York will be held on May 21, 2019 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the bus garage conference room of said school, in said district, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following propositions:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District 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. That the Board of Education be authorized to expend up to \$168,000 from the existing Transportation Vehicle Replacement Reserve Fund and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District for the purchase of one (1) school bus, two (2) passenger vehicles, and to expend therefore a gross sum not exceeding \$168,000.
3. Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit: Resolved that the Board of Education of the Avoca Central School District Is hereby authorized to request additional state aid for energy savings contract improvements under an energy performance contract previously authorized by the board of education; which energy savings contract requires additional voter approval to be eligible for additional enhanced state building aid.
4. Shall the District be authorized to acquire an easement at no cost to the District from Russell Robinson and Darlene Robinson for the purpose of running water lines and other utilities to the District's sports fields adjacent to the landowner's property as part of the District's capital project? A full description of the easement is available at the District Clerk's Office during regular business hours, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
5. To elect one member of the Board of Education for a five year term commencing July 1, 2019 and expiring on June 30, 2024 to succeed Donald Lester whose term expires on June 30, 2019.

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 2019-2020, exclusive of

public monies, including a copy of the latest tax exemption impact report, may be obtained by any resident and/or taxpayer of the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, on the district's website at www.avocacsd.org, at the Business Office, 17 Oliver Street, Avoca, New York, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, on any legal school days falling within the aforesaid fourteen (14) day period during school hours, and also at each public library within the district during normal operating hours within the aforesaid fourteen (14) day period. Business hours beginning Wednesday, May 1, 2019, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the Avoca Central School Business Office, 17 Oliver Street, Avoca, New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Central School Building, not later than April 22, 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; must state the name and residence of the candidate; and, must 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 application for absentee ballots will be obtainable Monday through Friday during school business hours from the District Clerk. Such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) 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 issued to the voter in person. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the district clerk's office on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday and Sunday during regular office hours until the day of the election.