

**BYRON-BERGEN CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Tuesday, May 18, 2020
5:30 p.m. – Zoom Meeting**

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by President D. List.
- Members Present: D. List, Y. Ace-Wagoner, K. Carlson, W. Forsyth,
T. Menzie, A. Phillips, and J. VanValkenburg (arrived at 5:34 p.m.)
- Members Absent: None
- Also Present: M. Edwards, L. Prinz, and R. Stevens
- Budget Discussion: L. Prinz presented the proposed budget for the 2020-2021 school year. Byron-Bergen is proposing a 1.99% tax levy increase. The 2020-2021 Projected Revenue and Proposed Expenditures were reviewed. The Enhanced STAR exemption for senior citizens increased to \$69,800. The absentee ballot has a second proposition to purchase two new 70 passenger buses at a cost not to exceed \$246,000. The budget vote is June 9, 2020 and absentee ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. The ballots can also be dropped off to the school at the District Office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Approval – 2020-2021 Budget and Proposition Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was moved by Y. Ace-Wagoner and seconded by W. Forsyth to approve the 2020-2021 Budget of \$24,599,800 and 2020-2021 Vehicle Replacement Proposition which includes purchasing 2 buses at a cost not to exceed \$246,000;
- Proposition #1** - RESOLVED that the proposed budget of expenditures of the Byron-Bergen Central School District for the school year 2020-21, totaling \$24,599,800 and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education, be and the same hereby is approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from State aid and other sources as provided by law.
- Proposition #2** – RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Byron-Bergen Central School District is hereby authorized to acquire two (2) 70 passenger school buses at a cost not to exceed \$246,000, which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, expend such sums for such purpose, levy the tax necessary therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account State aid

received, and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement to acquire said vehicles.

The motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.

Adjournment:

It was moved by W. Forsyth and seconded by A. Phillips to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

The motion passed 7 Yes, 0 No.