

**FORT ANN CENTRAL SCHOOL
Board of Education
FORT ANN, NEW YORK**

Budget Hearing

May 5, 2021

The annual budget hearing of the Fort Ann Central School District was held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 in the Auditorium and virtually. Mr. Kevin Froats, Superintendent, opened the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Present: Mr. Kevin Froats, Mr. Alexander Bodensieck, Mrs. Shelley Gregorio, Mr. Joseph Gregorio, Mrs. Cathy Graham, and Mrs. Pamela White.

Mr. Alexander Bodensieck presented budget details with a power point presentation.

The Board of Education is asking the voters to approve a budget of \$12,345,678.00, which is a \$0 increase from the previous year budget. This budget results in a tax levy of \$121,005 or approximately \$14.19 per \$1,000 assessed value. The District plans to use \$734,067 of fund balance to help offset the tax burden.

There are four (4) candidates running in this at large election for three (3) available seats; Incumbents are Mr. James Allen and Mrs. Pamela White. Also running is Mr. Eric Eisenschmidt and Mr. Richard Winchell.

Bus proposition on the ballot includes purchase of one (1) 35 passenger bus at a cost not to exceed \$70,500, and one (1) 66 passenger bus at a cost not to exceed \$120,000, at a total cost not to exceed \$190,500.

The budget vote and election will be held Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 12-8 p.m. in the old gymnasium. Required documents are available on the District website, in the District Office and at the Old Stone Library.

There were no questions from the audience.

The meeting concluded at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Shelley Gregorio
District Clerk