

SCHROON LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUDGET HEARING
May 9, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Auditorium

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Murdock
Jared Whitley
Susan Repko

OTHERS PRESENT:

Supt. Pemrick Matt Curren
Mark LaPlainte Joan LaPlante
Nicole Curren Lynn Donaldson
Rick Gero Lee Silvernail
Michael Welsh Jaff Bartkoski
Justin Kirchberger Steve Gratto
Glen Repko

BOARD CLERK

Lisa DeZalia

The meeting was called to order by the district clerk at 7:00 PM.

Those present pledged allegiance to the flag.

The district clerk read a copy of the annual notice.

Supt. Pemrick presented an overview of the 2024-2025 budget

She explained that the formula for the state tax cap came in at 2.38%. It will be necessary this year to exceed the cap which means we need a supermajority vote of 60% to pass this year's budget. The tax rate will still remain one of the lowest in the state.

Mr. Welsh questioned why a sixth grade teacher was necessary. He feels the needs should be addressed earlier. The use of fund balance was discussed, some felt more of the fund balance should be used toward the overall budget. It would also be a good idea to use fund balance to reduce debt.

Mrs. Pemrick showed the estimated tax impact with an average home of \$250,000 costing the taxpayer an estimated tax change of around \$100.

Mrs. Pemrick stated the candidates for the Board seat as Bruce Murdock and Codie Aiken.

Voting will take place in the auditorium hallway on May 21st between the hours of noon and 8PM

A motion was made by Bruce Murdock, second by Susan Repko to adjourn at 8:30 PM
All Board members voted Yes -3 No-0 Motion Carried


Lisa DeZalia