

**Bridgewater-Hebron Village District  
Annual Election & Meeting  
April 16, 2024**

The Annual Bridgewater-Hebron Village District Election and Meeting opened at approximately 7:00 pm. Present were Moderator Matthew Denton, Commissioners Derry Riddle and Terence Murphy and Village District Clerk, Colleen Kenny with approximately 7 residents. Moderator Denton opened with an introduction of the Commissioners and the Village District Clerk.

Articles were as follows:

**Article #1: “To choose a District Commissioner and other officers for the ensuing years.”** This was done by paper ballot of which there were 17 ballots cast. Votes cast were as follows:

Office of Commissioner (3 year term):  
**William White – 17 votes**

Village District Treasurer (3 year term):  
**Peggy Petraszewski – 17 votes**

**Article #2: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$452,950 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles. Recommended by the Commissioners.** This article was moved by John Dunklee and seconded by Terence Murphy. Commissioner Murphy stated the sum of Article #2 was primarily for the transition costs to form the three-town special purpose school district per HB349. Commissioner Murphy further stated that the operation costs of the BHVD School are basically taken care of and the school is in good shape. A scoreboard was donated by All Points Property Maintenance and will be installed soon. Once the Town of Hebron has their annual election in May and votes on if they choose to move out of SAU4, this issue will then move forward to next steps.

John Dunklee asked when the playground equipment replacement would be completed. Commissioner Riddle stated the playground needs approximately \$40,000 additional dollars. \$180,000 has been donated so far and once the remainder of the funds needed are received the order for the replacement equipment will be placed. Commissioner Riddle further stated that this updated equipment will include wheelchair accessibility. The removal of the current equipment is included in the costs. There is also a separate playground for smaller children on these grounds.

All Bridgewater-Hebron Village District residents presented voted in favor of passing Article #2. Article #2 passed.

**Article #3: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.”** No additional requests for discussion were made. No further discussion.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Skip Jenness and seconded by John Dunklee.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Colleen M. Kenny

Bridgewater Hebron Village District Clerk