

## Legals

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, ANNUAL ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR BROOKHAVEN-COMSEWOGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the Budget of the qualified voters of the BROOKHAVEN-COMSEWOGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held in the Board Room at the Frank D'Addario Administrative Building, 290 Norwood Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York, on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time, for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law of the State of New York, including the following items:

- 1) To receive such reports of the officials of the School District as shall be submitted;
- 2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting; and
- 3) To discuss all of the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon by voting machine on Tuesday, May 17, 2011; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Election and Budget Vote will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the Gymnasium of the Comsewogue High School, 565 Bicycle Path, Port Jefferson Station, New York, at which time the polls will be open for voting by voting machine upon the following items:

- a) To adopt the annual Budget for the School District for the fiscal year of 2011-2012 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the School District.

- b) To elect two (2) Trustees, at large, of the Board of Education, for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2014, to succeed Mitchell Davi and William Hinrichs, the incumbents, whose terms of office expire on June 30, 2011. The two (2) candidates who shall receive the largest number of votes shall be elected to fill the two (2) open seats; and

**PROPOSITION NO.1  
BUDGET PROPOSITION**  
Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Brookhaven - Comsewogue Union Free School District is hereby authorized to expend during the school year 2011-2012 the sum set forth in the Budget Estimate for the school year 2011-2012, heretofore filed pursuant to law, and that the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefore; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of monies which will be required for the ensuing school fiscal year for school purposes (the proposed Budget) may be obtained by any taxpayer in the School District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Election and Budget Vote, except Saturday, Sunday and holidays, from the School District Office, in the Administration Building, 290 Norwood Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York, or any schoolhouse within the District, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing

time; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Laws of 2008, Section 495 was added to the Real Property Tax Law and requires the School District to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how the total assessed value of the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted by statutory authority, and show the cumulative impact of each type of exemption, the cumulative amount expected to be received as payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. In addition, said exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on any website maintained by the District; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the School District at her office in the Administration Building, 290 Norwood Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York, not later than Monday, April 18, 2011, by 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Each petition must be directed to the School District Clerk, must be signed by at least thirty-nine (39) qualified voters of the School District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, as well as the name and residence of the residents signing the petition. Since the election of Trustees is to be held on an "at large" basis, the nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required in order to vote at the Annual Election and Budget Vote, and no person shall be entitled to vote whose name does not then appear on the registry of the School District. In respect to registration requirements, the following information is specifically set forth:

- a) The Board of Registration will meet in the Lobby of the Comsewogue High School, 565 Bicycle Path, Port Jefferson Station, New York, on Thursday, May 5, 2011 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., prevailing time, and by appointment with the District Clerk to prepare the registry for the Annual Election and Budget Vote.

- b) Prospective voters may also register in the District Clerk's Office, 290 Norwood Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York, on each day that the School District Clerk's Office is open, prior to Thursday, May 12, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time.

- c) Any person shall be entitled to have his or her name placed upon the registry provided that at such meetings of the Board of Registration, he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the Annual Election and Budget Vote.

- d) The registry of the qualified voters of the School District prepared at the past four (4) annual elections and

the registry prepared for each special School District meeting or election held or conducted at any time within four (4) years prior to May 12, 2011, shall be used as a basis for the preparation of the registry for this Annual Election and Budget Vote. In addition, any person otherwise qualified to vote, who is registered under the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law for general election purposes, will be entitled to vote at the Annual Election and Budget Vote without further registration, and shall consequently be considered to be part of the registry.

- e) The completed registry will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the School District at the School District Clerk's Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, on each of the five days (except Sunday and holidays) and on Saturday, May 14, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, prevailing time, prior to and on the day set for the Annual Election and Budget Vote.

- f) The Board of Registration will meet during the Annual Election and Budget Vote on May 17, 2011, at the time and place hereinabove set forth for such Annual Election and Budget Vote. It should be noted, however, that registration during the forthcoming Annual Election and Budget Vote does not entitle one to vote at such time, the purpose of registration being to qualify those who have not previously registered for voting at subsequent School District Meetings; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of the Education Law, absentee ballots for voting at the Annual Election and Budget Vote may be applied for at the Office of the School District Clerk during regular business hours. Such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Annual Election and Budget Vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Annual Election and Budget Vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said Office of the Clerk prior to May 17, 2011. No Absentee Voters Ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received in the Office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the Annual Election and Budget Vote; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a qualified voter whose ability to appear personally at the polling place is substantially impaired by reason of permanent illness or physical disability and whose registration record has been marked "permanently disabled" by the Board of Elections pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law shall be entitled to receive an absentee ballot pursuant to the provisions of the Education Law without making separate application for such absentee ballot.

Dated: Port Jefferson Station,  
New York  
March 17, 2011

JACQUELINE YATES  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK  
BROOKHAVEN-COMSEWOGUE  
UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Photos by D. Willinger

The EPA groundwater remediation facility at Caroline Avenue Park is still just a shell. But officials expect operations there to begin this summer.

# EPA facility takes shape at Caroline Avenue Park

## Water treatment plant to begin a quarter-century of operations this summer

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Nearly complete is the exterior of the pump and treat plant being built by the Environmental Protection Agency at Caroline Avenue Park in Port Jefferson to remediate the underground toxic plume from Lawrence Aviation, a federal Superfund site.

Inside the structure, behind the residential-like facade with its faux doors, the rooms remain empty of machinery as contractors complete sheetrocking and other interior finishing.

In the rafters, soy-based insulation foam has been sprayed more than six inches thick. EPA's on-site manager Keith Glenn said additional noise control will be installed in the main operations room, where groundwater will be pumped into towering tanks, air-stripped of the volatile organic compounds tainting it, and discharged via two separate pipelines into Old Mill Creek and Old Mill Pond. Noise from the plant, which is designed to operate round the clock for the next quarter-century, has been a concern of residents, Glenn said. And the EPA has taken that into consideration, he assured a reporter.

The plant has a separate control room, office space and a bathroom. Glenn expects it to begin operating sometime this summer. Initially the plant will be staffed on-site but the facility is fully automated and capable of being operated and monitored remotely. It is estimated the facility will have to pump and treat groundwater 24/7 for about 25 years to

completely remediate the toxic plume, according to EPA officials.

A similar plant is already operating near the source of the original pollution on the former manufacturing site of Lawrence Aviation Industries on Sheep Pasture Road in Port Jefferson Station.

To save money, Glenn said, the EPA is considering the option of installing used equipment from a similar plant in Nassau County now being decommissioned after a decade of operation. There are many similar EPA-operated facilities across the country and at least five on Long Island, Glenn said.

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EPA on-site manager Keith Glenn shows the chemical-free insulation being used at the Caroline Ave. Park groundwater treatment plant.

A photograph showing two American Robins in a shallow pond. The robin on the left is standing in the water, facing right. The robin on the right is splashing water with its head down. The water is dark and rippled. There are some dry sticks and leaves in the background.