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SUBJECT: COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE CAUCUSES
DATE: April 2, 2015

The caucuses to elect municipal and public representatives to membership on the York County Budget Committee are scheduled for **Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the Alfred Town Hall.**

In order for the caucuses to be successful, Elected Officials from the twenty nine (29) cities and towns in the county should plan to attend. Only Elected Municipal Officers can vote to seat Budget Committee Members.

There are five (5) Districts in the County of York. Each district has two (2) elected municipal officials and one (1) member from the public for a total of three (3) members in each district and fifteen (15) members county-wide (5 districts x 3 members each = 15).

Attached is a copy of the districts with the listing of the municipalities in each. A second attachment lists the vacancies in each district and the length of term for each. The statute requires that only one (1) member can be elected from each town. A copy of the statute explaining the process is also attached.

Please make every effort to attend.

Thank you for your consideration.

COUNTY OF YORK
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT # 1

ACTON, BERWICK, CORNISH, LEBANON, LIMERICK, LIMINGTON
NEWFIELD, NORTH BERWICK, PARSONSFIELD & SOUTH BERWICK

Commissioner Sallie Chandler

3 Chandler Road, Lebanon, ME 04027
457-2197

salliebc@metrocast.net – schandler@co.york.me.us

Term expires: 12-31-18

DISTRICT #2

ARUNDEL, BIDDEFORD, KENNEBUNK & KENNEBUNKPORT

Commissioner Richard R. Dutremble

6 Alison Avenue, Biddeford, ME 04005
283-9230

rdutremble@biddefordmaine.org – rdutremble@co.york.me.us

Term expires: 12-31-18

DISTRICT #3

BUXTON, DAYTON, HOLLIS, OLD ORCHARD BEACH & SACO

Commissioner Marston D. Lovell

51 Nott Street, Saco, ME 04072
282-2722 or 590-3800 (cell)

lovell4commissioner@lovellfamily.us or mdlovell@co.york.me.us

Term expires: 12-31-18

DISTRICT #4

ALFRED, LYMAN, SANFORD, SHAPLEIGH & WATERBORO

Commissioner Michael J. Cote

P.O. Box 142, Shapleigh, ME 04076
793-2497

mikessewingmachines@metrocast.net – mjcote@co.york.me.us

Term expires: 12-31-16

DISTRICT #5

ELIOT, KITTERY, OGUNQUIT, WELLS & YORK

Commissioner Gary A. Sinden

790 Main Street, Eliot, ME 03903
439-6014

gary@eliotme.com – gsinden@co.york.me.us

Term expires: 12-31-16

COUNTY OF YORK
BUDGET COMMITTEE

DISTRICT # 1

ACTON, BERWICK, CORNISH, LEBANON, LIMERICK, LIMINGTON
NEWFIELD, NORTH BERWICK, PARSONSFIELD & SOUTH BERWICK

VACANT	Elected	Term expires 3-30-16
Dwight Vanell – Acton	Public	Term expires 3-30-17
VACANT	Elected	Term expires 3-30-18

DISTRICT #2

ARUNDEL, BIDDEFORD, KENNEBUNK & KENNEBUNKPORT

VACANT	Elected	Term expires 3-30-16
VACANT	Elected	Term expires 3-30-17
David James – Kennebunkport	Public	Term expires 3-30-18

DISTRICT #3

BUXTON, DAYTON, HOLLIS, OLD ORCHARD BEACH & SACO

Clifford Emery – Buxton	Elected	Term expires 3-30-16
VACANT	Elected	Term expires 3-30-17
VACANT	Public	Term expires 3-30-18

DISTRICT #4

ALFRED, LYMAN, SANFORD, SHAPLEIGH & WATERBORO

VACANT	Public	Term expires 3-30-16
John Sylvester – Alfred	Elected	Term expires 3-30-17
VACANT	Elected	Term expires 3-30-18

DISTRICT #5

ELIOT, KITTERY, OGUNQUIT, WELLS & YORK

VACANT	Public	Term expires 3-30-16
David Barton – Ogunquit	Elected	Term expires 3-30-17
VACANT	Elected	Term expires 3-30-18

4. Adoption of budget; tax levy. After the public hearing is completed, the budget committee shall adopt a final budget and transmit that budget to the county commissioners.

A. The budget adopted by the budget committee may be changed only by a majority vote of the county commissioners and a majority vote of all elected members of the budget committee. Those actions are final and are not subject to further action by either the county commissioners or the budget committee.

[1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW).]

B. The budget adopted and changed under this subsection is the final authorization for the assessment of county taxes and the county tax authorized is apportioned and collected in accordance with section 706. [1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW).]

[1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW).

§834. Interim budget

If the budget is not approved before the start of a fiscal year, until a budget is finally adopted, the county shall operate on an interim budget which may not exceed 80% of the previous year's budget. [1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW).

§835. Filing of final budget

The budget committee shall file a copy of the final budget with the State Auditor on forms approved by the Office of the State Auditor. The State Auditor shall retain the forms for 3 years. [1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW); 2013, c. 16, §10 (REV).]

SECTION HISTORY

1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW). 2013, c. 16, §10 (REV).

§836. Review

The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters may review the operation of the budget committee before February 1, 1997 and, if it determines necessary, introduce legislation to amend or repeal this article. If the committee fails to act, this article continues in effect.

[1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

1993, c. 623, §1 (NEW).