

The school district is including two separate items on the ballot for consideration by residents. These items—an increase in the library’s budget appropriation and elections for the library’s board of trustees—are separate and distinct from Schuylerville Central School District’s budget and Board of Education elections.

The Schuylerville Public Library is holding elections for three seats on its Board of Trustees this year. Candidates for the positions will be named by the library before the election is held. The two candidates who receive the highest total number of votes cast in their favor shall each fill a three year term ending in 2020 created by the expiration of the current terms of Trustees Amy Carpenter and Sean Kelleher, and the candidate who receives the third-highest total number of votes cast in his/her favor shall fill the balance of a term ending in 2018 created by the resignation of Trustee Deanne Johnson. For more details on the library elections, please visit the library website (<http://schuylervillelibrary.sals.edu>) or call 695-6641.

The Schuylerville Public Library is requesting that its annual budget appropriations be increased to \$340,000 this year to support and maintain this resource in the community. This increase will provide fiscal stability to the library and allow for expanded hours and services. According to library officials, this increase is part of a community generated long-range plan to expand the opportunities at the library, including computer literacy courses, additional library materials, and community outreach. If approved, taxes raised to fund this appropriation would be spread among all taxable properties in the district. The library offers a variety of books and programs and a website filled with digital content and services. In 2013, the Schuylerville Public Library was named a 3-star library by the Library Journal magazine. Each year, the Schuylerville Public Library hosts hundreds of programs and serves thousands of people. All of its programs and exhibitions are free and open to the public. Connect here for TLC! (Technology, Literacy, and Community). To learn more, visit <http://schuylervillelibrary.sals.edu>.