

**TOWN OF BEDFORD
MARCH 14, 2017
SPECIAL ELECTION**

PROPOSED BEDFORD HILLS-KATONAH BUSINESS SEWER DISTRICT

RULES OF VOTING

- 1) The special election for the proposed sewer district in the Town of Bedford shall occur in the Courtroom at the Town House, 321 Bedford Road, in Bedford Hills, New York on March 14, 2017 from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 2) Owners, as of the date of the election, of real property located within the proposed sewer district as shown on the most recent assessment roll of the Town of Bedford are entitled to vote in this election. There is no requirement that the owner be a resident of the Town or the proposed district.
- 3) Where two or more individuals comprise the owner, each of the individuals is entitled to one (1) vote. For example, if title is held by Mary Jones and Larry Jones, each of them is entitled to a vote.
- 4) Each of the following entities is entitled to one (1) vote:
 - a. Corporation
 - b. Partnership
 - c. Limited liability company
 - d. Governmental entity
 - e. Religious entity
 - f. Trust
 - g. Estate

Such entity shall mail or deliver to the Town Clerk a letter on letterhead identifying the officer, agent or representative voting on its behalf. Such letter must be received by the Town Clerk on or before the date of the election.

- 5) Regardless of the number of parcels owned by an owner of real property located within the proposed sewer district, such owner is entitled to one (1) vote only.
- 6) No votes may be made by a Power of Attorney or agent except as provided for corporations, partnerships, estates and trusts and institutions or governmental owners of real property.
- 7) Application for absentee ballots shall be available upon written application to the Town Clerk and will also be available on the Town's website at www.bedfordny.gov, click on "Sewer Proposal". Written applications must be received by the Town Clerk no later than 7 days prior to the election (March 7, 2017) if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or the day before the election (March 13, 2017) if the ballot is to be delivered personally

to the voter or agent of the voter. All absentee ballots must be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of Bedford no later than 5 pm on Election Day, March 14, 2017.

- 8) All votes shall be cast by paper ballot after eligible voters have signed the voter book.
- 9) The Town shall provide a voting area for voters to complete their ballots in private.

The above Rules of Voting are based upon applicable Town Law, Election Law, federal and state case law, and opinions of the New York State Comptroller and Attorney General.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the preceding Rules of Voting on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bedford, New York and of the whole thereof. Witness my hand and seal of the Town of Bedford, New York on this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Lisbeth “Boo” Fumagalli
Town Clerk