

**TOWN OF NEW HAVEN
JULY 25, 2016
SPECIAL ELECTION**

PROPOSED WATER DISTRICT #8

RULES OF VOTING

- 1) The special election for the proposed water district #8 in the Town of New Haven shall occur at the Town Hall 4279 State Route 104 on July 25, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 2) All owners of taxable real property located within the proposed water district as shown on the 2016 assessment roll are entitled to vote in this election.
- 3) Every joint tenant, tenant in common, or other person with a direct ownership of taxable real property located within the proposed water district is entitled to vote.
- 4) A corporation or partnership owning taxable real property located within the proposed water district is entitled to one (1) vote each. The person voting on behalf of the corporation or partnership must present a copy of the corporate or partnership resolution authorizing said person to vote on behalf of the entity.
- 5) When the owner listed on the 2016 assessment roll has passed away or property is listed as being owned by an estate, an estate representative may vote. The representative of the estate must present a copy of Letters issued by a Surrogate Court.
- 6) A trust owning taxable real property within the proposed district is entitled to one (1) vote. A representative of the trust must present a copy of the Trust Agreement.
- 7) Regardless of the number of parcels owned by a landowner, each landowner is entitled to one (1) vote only.
- 8) When a landowner owns property in more than one district, each landowner is entitled to one (1) vote in each district in which the person owns property.
- 9) All votes must be cast in person and no absentee ballots will be allowed.

- 10) No votes may be made by a Power of Attorney or agent except as provided for corporations, partnerships, estates and trusts. Each eligible voter must provide valid identification to the Election Inspectors prior to receiving a paper ballot.
- 11) All votes shall be cast by paper ballot after eligible voters have signed the voter book.
- 12) After presenting valid proof of identification and signing the voter book, an Election Inspection shall hand an eligible voter an envelope and one (1) ballot upon which said voter shall check "Yes" or "No".
- 13) The Town shall provide a voting area for voters to cast their vote.
- 14) After casting their ballot, eligible voters shall hand their envelope containing their paper ballot to an Election Inspector who shall mark the ballot as returned in the voter book, remove the number from the envelope, and place the envelope in the secured ballot box.
- 15) At the close of the election, the ballots shall be removed from the enveloped, and then the votes shall be tallied.

THIS IS TO CERTIFIY that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the record on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of New Haven, New York and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of the
Town of New Haven, New York on
This 25 day of February, 2016.