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**ETHELBERT B. CRAWFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION
OCTOBER 10, 2018**

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library's annual budget vote will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Voting will take place at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello. All registered voters of the library district in the Towns of Thompson, Bethel, and Forestburgh residing within the Monticello Central School District are eligible to vote in this election.

The library budget for 2019 will be \$1,308,368 – which includes \$354,773 previously approved capital debt service repayment. The 2019 budget will result in a 2.9% increase in the tax levy. Although the 2019 budget represents a 10.88 % increase over the 2018 budget, the increase is being offset, in part, by proceeds from the sale of the original library building. Copies of the budget are available at the library or on the library website: ebcpl.org.

Three seats on the library board are up for re-election. Incumbent trustees Constance Keller, Marvin Rappaport and Steven Sharoff are seeking re-election to three 3-year termed seats. Absentee ballot applications are available from the election clerk at the library.