

ANNUAL BUDGET TOWN MEETING
May 9, 2016

First Selectman Rob Simmons called the Annual Budget Town Meeting of the Town of Stonington to order at 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2016 at the Stonington High School auditorium. In attendance were First Selectman Rob Simmons, Selectman Michael Spellman and Selectwoman Kate Rotella.

Selectman Michael Spellman nominated Mr. Ted Ladwig as Moderator being properly seconded by Selectwoman Kate Rotella and being no objections Mr. Ladwig was unanimously elected Moderator of the meeting, and Cynthia Ladwig served as clerk.

There being no objection, the Moderator dispensed with reading the Call recorded immediately preceding these pages and asked for a resolution on the first item on the Call.

First Selectman Simmons moved and read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

“THE FOLLOWING, BEING SUFFICIENT SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF TOWN GOVERNMENT, BE AND HEREBY ARE APPROPRIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE TO THE EXTENT OF THE AMOUNT APPEARING OPPOSITE EACH:

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMAN	\$	908,050
DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	\$	4,186,401
DEPT. OF ASSESSMENT	\$	292,535
DEPT. OF FINANCE	\$	1,523,289
DEBT SERVICE	\$	5,006,100
DEPT. OF PLANNING & LAND USE	\$	386,775
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$	6,276,149
DEPT. OF POLICE SERVICES	\$	5,061,896
DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	\$	1,284,417
BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$	36,267,121
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LAND, BLDGS, IMPROVEMENTS & EQUIPMENT	\$	<u>2,820,280</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	64,013,013

The Board of Finance's recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 carries a 22.31 mil rate.

Being properly seconded the Moderator recognized Town Clerk Cynthia Ladwig who read the following letter:

May 9, 2016

Ms. Cynthia Ladwig, Town Clerk
Stonington Town Hall
Stonington, CT 06378

Dear Ms. Ladwig:

The Board of Selectmen at its meeting held on May 2, 2016, voted to set the Annual Town Budget Meeting for Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stonington High School, 176 South Broad St., Pawcatuck.

The Board also voted to send the first item on the Annual Town Budget Meeting called for May 9, 2016 to referendum. The Board set Tuesday, May 17, 2016 for the date of the Referendum to be held in the following voting places between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.

First & Third Districts	Stonington Fire Station, 100 Main St., Stonington
Second District	Pawcatuck Fire Station, 33 Liberty St., Pawcatuck
Fourth & Fifth Districts	B.F. Hoxie- Mystic Fire Dept., 34 Broadway, Mystic

The wording for the question will be as follows:

"SHALL THE TOWN OF STONINGTON MAKE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$64,013,013 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016?"

The Adjourned Annual Town Budget meeting will reconvene at 8:30 p.m. at the Stonington Town Hall, 152 Elm St., Stonington on Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

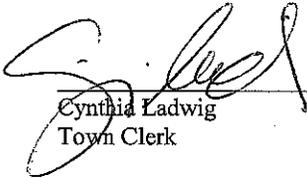
Sincerely,
/s/ Robert R. "Rob" Simmons
First Selectman

Cc: Registrars of Voters

The Moderator explained that since the budget has been sent to referendum by the Board of Selectmen, there would be no vote on the resolution and opened the floor to discussion. Hearing no discussion, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. to reconvene on May 17, 2016 at the Stonington Town Hall at 8:30 p.m.

/s/ Cynthia Ladwig
Clerk of the Meeting

Received for record this 10th day of May, 2016.


Cynthia Ladwig
Town Clerk