

ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING

April 22, 2019

First Selectman Rob Simmons called the Annual Town Budget Meeting of the Town of Stonington to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 22, 2019 at the Stonington High School auditorium. In attendance were First Selectman Rob Simmons, Selectman John Prue and Selectwoman Jocelyn Kepple.

Mrs. Marsha Standish nominated Mr. Ted Ladwig as Moderator being properly seconded and hearing no objections Mr. Ladwig was unanimously elected Moderator of the meeting, and Town Clerk Cynthia Ladwig served as clerk of the meeting.

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 FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, 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	\$	983,647
DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	\$	4,237,832
DEPT. OF ASSESSMENT	\$	333,613
DEPT. OF FINANCE	\$	1,974,453
DEBT SERVICE	\$	8,933,412
DEPT. OF PLANNING & LAND USE	\$	480,655
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$	6,827,218
DEPT. OF POLICE SERVICES	\$	5,965,541
DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	\$	1,431,676
BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$	37,755,749
SCHEDULE C:		
LAND, BLDGS, IMPROVEMENTS & EQUIPMENT	\$	<u>4,725,024</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>73,648,820</u></b>

THE BOARD OF FINANCE’S RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 CARRIES A 23.36 MIL RATE. OF THE ABOVE BUDGET, THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES IS \$64,432,159.

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

April 11, 2019

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

Dear Ms. Ladwig:

The Board of Selectmen at its meeting held on April 11, 2019, voted to set the Annual Town Budget Meeting for Monday, April 22, 2019 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 April 22, 2019 to referendum. The Board set Tuesday, April 30, 2019 for the date of the Referendum to be held in the following voting places between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 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 \$73,648,820. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019?"**

The Adjourned Annual Town Budget meeting will reconvene at 8:30 p.m. at the Stonington Town Hall, 152 Elm St., Stonington on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

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

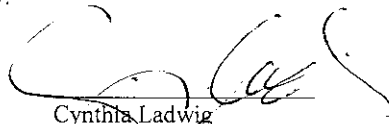
All the best,  
/s/ Robert R. "Rob" Simmons  
First Selectman

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 7:06 p.m. to reconvene on April 30, 2019 at the Stonington Town Hall at 8:30 p.m.

/s/ Cynthia Ladwig  
Clerk of the Meeting

Received for record this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019.

  
Cynthia Ladwig  
Town Clerk