TOWN OF STONINGTON NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING

The Annual Town Budget Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Stonington will be held on **Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at Stonington High School, 176 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck for the following purpose to wit:

To appropriate 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, 2023, all of which have been approved and recommended by the Board of Finance to the extent of the amount appearing opposite each (a copy of the detailed budget is available to view in the Town Clerk's Office 152 Elm Street, Stonington, CT 06378 during normal business hours or online at www.stonington-ct.gov):

	Adopted	Proposed
	Fiscal 22/23	Fiscal 23/24
	Budget	Budget
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMAN	\$ 1,038,383	\$ 1,131,595
DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	4,848,419	5,207,028
DEPT. OF ASSESSMENT	416,150	448,682
DEPT. OF FINANCE	2,184,553	1,812,920
DEBT SERVICE	7,729,306	7,614,625
DEPT. OF PLANNING & LAND USE	572,003	613,890
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	7,745,820	8,578,298
DEPT. OF POLICE SERVICES	6,682,205	7,501,440
DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	1,781,319	1,944,878
BOARD OF EDUCATION	38,984,553	41,641,074
SCHEDULE C:		
LAND, BLDGS, IMPROVEMENTS & EQUIPMENT	4,763,229	3,664,774
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 76,745,940	\$ 80,159,204
Percentage Increase Over Prior Year Budget:	4.94%	4.45%
Mil Rate:	23.66	17.45
Amount to be raised by taxes:	\$ 69,286,438	\$ 69,722,713

The Board of Finance's recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 carries a 17.45 mil rate. Of the above budget, the amount to be raised by taxes is \$69,722,713.

A referendum to vote on said item will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Please see the legal notice regarding the Referendum/Adjourned Annual Town Budget Meeting for further details.

Dated at Stonington, Connecticut this 19th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Danielle Chesebrough, First Selectman

/s/ June D. Strunk. Selectwoman

/s/ Debbie Motycka Downie, Selectwoman