

ANNUAL BUDGET TOWN MEETING  
April 28, 2014

First Selectman Edward Haberek, Jr. called the Annual Budget Town Meeting of the Town of Stonington to order at 7:01 p.m. on April 28, 2014 at the Stonington High School auditorium. In attendance were First Selectman Edward Haberek, Jr. and Selectmen George Crouse and Glee McAnanly.

Mr. Bill Sternberg nominated Mr. Ted Ladwig as Moderator being properly seconded by Selectman Crouse 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 Haberek 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, 2014, 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	\$	903,128
DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	\$	3,822,073
DEPT. OF FINANCE	\$	1,678,475
DEBT SERVICE	\$	4,618,210
DEPT. OF PLANNING & LAND USE	\$	282,497
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$	6,087,068
DEPT. OF POLICE SERVICES	\$	4,591,761
DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	\$	1,108,232
BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$	34,272,784
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LAND, BLDGS, IMPROVEMENTS & EQUIPMENT	\$	<u>1,156,434</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>58,520,662</b>

The Board of Finance's recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 carries a 20.43 mil Rate.

Being properly seconded the Moderator recognized First Selectman Ed Haberek who read the following letter:

April 17, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Ladwig:

The Board of Selectmen at its meeting held on April 17, 2014, voted to set the Annual Town Budget Meeting for Monday, April 28, 2014 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 28, 2014 to referendum. The Board set Tuesday, May 6, 2014 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  
Fourth & Fifth Districts

Pawcatuck Fire Station, 33 Liberty St., Pawcatuck  
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 \$58,520,662 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014?"**

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 6, 2014.

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

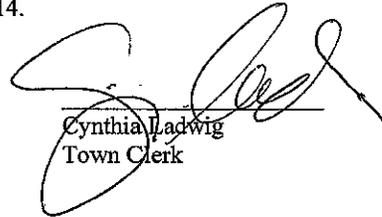
Sincerely,  
/s/ Edward Haberek, Jr.  
First Selectman

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. Speaking on the budget and the budget process were Sage Macleod, Grace Murray, Bob Tabor, Bill Sternberg, Michele Delima, Ellen Gilbert, Selectman Glee McAnanly, First Selectman Ed Haberek and Catherine Ogilvie. Hearing no other discussion, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. to reconvene on May 6, 2014 at the Stonington Town Hall at 8:30 p.m.

/s/ Cynthia Ladwig  
Clerk of the Meeting

Received for record this 29th day of April, 2014.

  
Cynthia Ladwig  
Town Clerk