

Town of East Hampton
Annual Town Budget Meeting
Tuesday, May 23, 2023
East Hampton Town Hall Meeting Room

The Annual Town Budget Meeting of the electors of the Town of East Hampton and those entitled to vote at town meetings was held on May 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the East Hampton Town Hall Council Chambers at 1 Community Drive, East Hampton, CT.

Kelly Bilodeau, Town Clerk called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Ms. Bilodeau called for a motion to appoint a moderator for the meeting. A motion was made by Mark Philhower and seconded by Brandon Goff to appoint David Cox as the Moderator. Hearing no objection, a vote was taken, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Moderator Cox read the Charter requirements and skipped the reading of the legal notice for the meeting stating that it is published in the Rivereast Newspaper.

There were 10 electors present at the meeting. Moderator Cox called for questions. Hearing no further discussion, the Annual Town Budget Meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m. to the Referendum on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Attest:

Kelly Bilodeau, CMC, CCTC

Town Clerk

REFERENDUM May 30, 2023. Moderator Steven Greco called the adjourned Town Meeting to order at 6:00 a.m. and voting began and continued until 8:00 p.m. Moderator Linda Bennett called for counting of machine votes. All final vote totals for each question were announced by the Moderator to all those present. It was announced that the Budget failed. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

A Tabulator was used, and absentee ballots were received and counted as follows:

Question 1

SHALL THE TOWN GOVERNMENT ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,995,316 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BE APPROVED?

| Question 1 | YES | NO |
|------------|-----|------|
| Tabulator | 904 | 2015 |
| Hand Count | 3 | 2 |
| Total | 907 | 2017 |

Question 2

IS THE TOWN GOVERNMENT BUDGET AMOUNT OF \$17,995,316

| Question 2 | TOO HIGH | TOO LOW |
|------------|----------|---------|
| Tabulator | 1071 | 1506 |
| Hand Count | 3 | 1 |
| Total | 1074 | 1507 |

Question 3

SHALL THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,608.655 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BE APPROVED?

| Question 3 | YES | NO |
|------------|-----|------|
| Tabulator | 617 | 2296 |
| Hand Count | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 619 | 2298 |

Question 4

IS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET OF \$35,608.655

| Question 4 | TOO HIGH | TOO LOW |
|------------|----------|---------|
| Tabulator | 1117 | 1635 |
| Hand Count | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 1119 | 1637 |

Attest:

Patricia Burnham, CCTC Assistant Town Clerk