

Annual Town Budget Meeting

April 27, 2015

The Annual Budget Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of East Hampton was held on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Hampton Town Hall, 20 East High Street, East Hampton, CT.

Moderator Mr. Robert McKinney opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Moderator McKinney directed Town Clerk Sandra Wieleba to read the Legal Call. Motion made by Mrs. Barbara Moore and seconded by Mr. George Pfaffenbach to accept the Legal Call. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Item. #1. To take action pursuant to Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes to set the time and date for a referendum by "YES" or "NO" vote on optical scanning machines for the approval or disapproval of the Annual Budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 as recommended by the Town Council.

Moderator McKinney requested a resolution.

Mrs. Barbara Moore Presented "RESOLVED that this Town Meeting sets the date of Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a referendum by "YES" or "NO" vote on optical scanning machines for approval or disapproval of the annual budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 as recommended by the Board of Finance and approved by the Town Council", seconded by Mrs. Mary Ann Dostaler.

Moderator McKinney called for a vote on the resolution as there was no further discussion or questions. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Motion by Mr. Kevin Reich to recess the budget meeting at 7:03 p.m. to the referendum on May 5, 2015 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seconded by Mrs. Barbara Moore. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk

REFERENDUM May 5, 2015. Deputy Moderator James Brown called the adjourned Town Meeting to order at 6:00 a.m. and voting began and continued until 8:00 p.m. Deputy Moderator Brown called for counting of machine votes. Deputy Moderator Brown reported that the budget FAILED. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Dennis Wall and seconded by Mr. Martin Swan. Deputy Moderator Brown called for vote. Vote in affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

An optical scanner machine was used and absentee ballots were received and counted with none being rejected as follows:

**SHALL THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN
COUNCIL BE APPROVED?**

	YES	NO
Machine total	1,067	1,120
Hand Count	50	36
TOTAL	1,117	1,156

Property owners: 27

Total number of voter who voted: 2,273

Adjourned:

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk