

2nd Annual Town Budget Meeting

The 2nd Annual Budget Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of East Hampton was held on May 26, 2015 at 6:15 p.m. at the East Hampton Town Hall, 20 East High Street, East Hampton, CT.

Moderator Mr. Robert McKinney opened the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Moderator McKinney directed Town Clerk Sandra Wieleba to read the Legal Call. Motion made by Mr. Ted Hintz and seconded by Mrs. Barbara Moore to accept the Legal Call. Motion passed.

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.

Mr. Ted Hintz presented "RESOLVED that this Town Meeting sets the date of Tuesday, June 2, 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 Town Council", seconded by Mrs. Barbara Moore

Moderator McKinney called for a vote on the resolution as there was no further discussion or questions. Vote declared in affirmative.

Motion by Mr. Ted Hintz to recess the budget meeting at 6:27 p.m. to the referendum on June 2, 2015 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seconded by Mrs. Barbara Moore. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk

REFERENDUM June 2, 2015. Deputy Moderator Mr. 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. Martin Swan and seconded by Mr. Thomas O'Brien. Deputy Moderator Brown called for vote. Vote in affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 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	1,091	1,102
Hand Count	0	0
TOTAL	1,091	1,102

Property owners 25

Total number of voter who voted: 2,193

Adjourned:

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk