

## Annual Town Budget Meeting

June 6, 2016

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, June 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Hampton Town Hall, 20 East High Street, East Hampton, CT.

Moderator Robert McKinney opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. directed Town Clerk Sandra Wieleba to read the Legal Call. Motion made by Erika Bonaccorso and seconded by Mary Ann Dostaler 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 2016-2017 as recommended by the Town Council.

Moderator McKinney requested a resolution.

Patience Anderson presented "RESOLVED that this Town Meeting sets the date of Tuesday, June 14, 2016 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 2016-2017 as recommended by the Board of Finance and approved by the Town Council", seconded by Pete Brown.

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

Motion by Mary Ann Dostaler to recess the budget meeting at 7:10 p.m. to the referendum on June 14, 2016 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seconded by Terry Latimer. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk

REFERENDUM June 14, 2016. Deputy Moderator Dennis Wall called the adjourned Town Meeting to order at 6:00 a.m. and voting began and continued until 8:00 p.m. Deputy Moderator Wall called for counting of machine votes. Deputy Moderator Wall reported that the budget PASSED. Motion to adjourn by Ms. Barbara Moore and seconded by Ms. Alannah Coshow. Deputy Moderator Wall called for vote. Vote in affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 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 2016-2017 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN  
COUNCIL BE APPROVED?**

	YES	NO
Machine total	1,282	846
Hand Count	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>846</b>

Total number of voter who voted: 2,128

Non-Binding Advisory Questions:

	YES	NO
Was the Budget Too High?	<b>963</b>	<b>945</b>
Was the Budget Too Low?	<b>637</b>	<b>1,019</b>

Adjourned:

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk