

Town of East Hampton
Third Annual Town Budget Meeting
Wednesday, June 17, 2015
Town Hall Meeting Room

The 3rd Annual Budget Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of East Hampton was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the East Hampton Town Hall, 20 East High Street, East Hampton, CT.

Moderator Robert McKinney opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Moderator directed Town Clerk Sandra Wieleba to read the Legal Call. Motion made by Ms. Barbara Moore and seconded by Mr. George Pfaffenbach to accept the Legal Call. Motion passed 4-0-0.

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.

Ms. Barbara Moore presented "RESOLVED that this Town Meeting sets the date of Tuesday, 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". Mr. George Pfaffenbach made a motion to accept the resolution as presented, seconded by Ms. Cathy Sirois.

Moderator McKinney called for a vote on the resolution as there was no further discussion or questions. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Motion by Mr. George Pfaffenbach to recess the budget meeting at 6:03 p.m. to the referendum on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seconded by Ms. Cathy Sirois. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk

REFERENDUM . Deputy Moderator James 'Pete' 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 was made and seconded to adjourn. Deputy Moderator Brown called for vote. Vote in affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 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	1,063	1,228
Hand Count	13	2
TOTAL	1,076	1,230

Property owners: 45

86 Absentee ballots were counted

Total number of voter who voted: 2,306

Adjourned:

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk