

TOWN OF GUILFORD
WARNING OF ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019
AND REFERENDUM VOTE, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

The electors and those persons eligible to vote in town meetings of the Town of Guilford, Connecticut, are hereby warned and notified that the Annual Town Budget Meeting will be held at the Greene Community Center, 32 Church Street, Guilford, Connecticut, on April 2, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. for the following purposes:

ITEM 1. To consider and act upon the Town Budget recommended by the Board of Finance for the period beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, as to be published in the *Shoreline Times* on March 28, 2019.

ITEM 2. To discuss a Resolution:

- (a) To appropriate \$3,005,000 for upgrades to the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems at Cox Elementary School, the replacement of windows, doors and blinds at Melissa Jones Elementary School and future project design costs for various Town schools;
- (b) To finance said appropriation by issuing bonds, notes, temporary notes or other obligations in an amount not to exceed \$3,005,000;
- (c) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the terms, conditions, and other details of the bonds, notes, temporary notes or other obligations or by resolution to delegate its power to determine such terms or conditions to the First Selectman and the Finance Director;
- (d) To declare the Town's intent to finance the projects so that project costs may be temporarily advanced; to authorize the First Selectman and Finance Director to enter into agreements to bind the Town in connection with financing the projects; and to determine that, if necessary, financing of the projects on a taxable basis is in the public interest; and
- (e) To authorize the First Selectman and, if applicable, the Board of Education, to apply for and accept or reject grants-in-aid for the projects, and to authorize the First Selectman to execute agreements and other documents on behalf of the Town for the projects and the financing of the projects.

A copy of the full text of the Resolution is on file and available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

ITEM 3. To discuss a Resolution:

- (a) To appropriate \$2,402,000 for the purchase of new and replacement vehicles and equipment, including a back hoe for the transfer station, a replacement fire engine and ambulance, dump trucks, a mower and an excavator;
- (b) To finance said appropriation by issuing bonds, notes, temporary notes or other obligations in an amount not to exceed \$2,402,000;
- (c) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the terms, conditions, and other details of the bonds, notes, temporary notes or other obligations or by resolution to delegate its power to determine such terms or conditions to the First Selectman and the Finance Director;
- (d) To declare the Town's intent to finance the projects so that project costs may be temporarily advanced; to authorize the First Selectman and Finance Director to enter into agreements to bind the Town in connection with financing the projects; and to determine that, if necessary, financing of the projects on a taxable basis is in the public interest; and
- (e) To authorize the First Selectman to apply for and accept or reject grants-in-aid for the projects, and to authorize the First Selectman to execute agreements and other documents on behalf of the Town for the projects and the financing of the projects.

A copy of the full text of the Resolution is on file and available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

ITEM 4. To discuss a Resolution:

- (a) To appropriate \$1,135,000 for the reconstruction of various Town roads and infrastructure improvements at the Department of Public Works site;
- (b) To finance said appropriation by issuing bonds, notes, temporary notes or other obligations in an amount not to exceed \$1,135,000;
- (c) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the terms, conditions, and other details of the bonds, notes, temporary notes or other obligations or by resolution to delegate its power to determine such terms or conditions to the First Selectman and the Finance Director;
- (d) To declare the Town's intent to finance the projects so that project costs may be temporarily advanced; to authorize the First Selectman and Finance Director to enter into agreements to bind the Town in connection

with financing the projects; and to determine that, if necessary, financing of the projects on a taxable basis is in the public interest; and

- (e) To authorize the First Selectman to apply for and accept or reject grants-in-aid for the projects, and to authorize the First Selectman to execute agreements and other documents on behalf of the Town for the projects and the financing of the projects.

A copy of the full text of the Resolution is on file and available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

The Moderator shall adjourn the Annual Town Budget Meeting at its conclusion and the above items shall be submitted to a referendum vote on the voting tabulators or paper ballots by Town electors and qualified voters for approval or disapproval on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 above shall be placed upon the voting tabulators or paper ballots under the following headings:

QUESTION 1.

"SHALL THE TOWN OF GUILFORD APPROVE THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE TO THE ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING OR AS REDUCED THEREBY?

YES

NO"

Voters approving said question will vote "Yes" and those opposing said question will vote "No".

QUESTION 2.

"SHALL THE TOWN OF GUILFORD APPROPRIATE \$3,005,000 FOR UPGRADES TO THE HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AT COX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THE REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS, DOORS AND BLINDS AT MELISSA JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND FUTURE PROJECT DESIGN COSTS FOR VARIOUS TOWN SCHOOLS AND ISSUE BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,005,000 TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?

YES

NO"

Voters approving said Resolution will vote "Yes" and those opposing said Resolution will vote "No".

QUESTION 3.

"SHALL THE TOWN OF GUILFORD APPROPRIATE \$2,402,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW AND REPLACEMENT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT AND ISSUE BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,402,000 TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?

YES

NO"

Voters approving said Resolution will vote "Yes" and those opposing said Resolution will vote "No".

QUESTION 4.

"SHALL THE TOWN OF GUILFORD APPROPRIATE \$1,135,000 FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS TOWN ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SITE AND ISSUE BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,135,000 TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?

YES

NO"

Voters approving said Resolution will vote "Yes" and those opposing said Resolution will vote "No".

Voting on the questions will be at the following polling places:

- District 1: Calvin Leete Elementary School, South Union Street in Guilford
- District 2: Abraham Baldwin Middle School, Long Hill Road in Guilford
- District 3: Guilford Fire Headquarters, 390 Church Street in Guilford
- District 4: Melissa Jones Elementary School, Ledge Hill Road in Guilford
- District 5: A.W. Cox Elementary School, Three Mile Course in Guilford

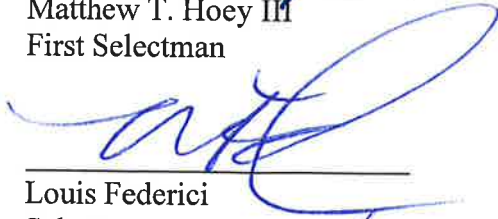
Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's Office.

Dated at Guilford, Connecticut this 18th day of March, 2019.

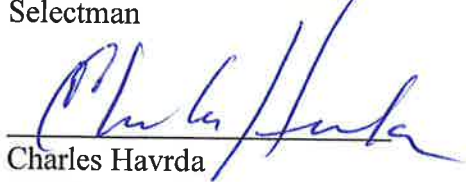
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