

Fiscal 2020/2021 Budget Timeline

All Meetings are “Special” Meetings held Virtually per Executive Order 7B

*Residents and taxpayers can send comments and concerns to Town Hall (via email or regular mail)

Monday, 4/27/2020 – Regional #7 BOE Meeting – includes the District Public Hearing.

*New Hartford residents and taxpayers can send comments and concerns to Regional #7 BOE

Tuesday, 5/12/2020 – Budget Public Hearing followed by BOF Special Meeting.

*BOE Chair, Superintendent and First Selectman participate with BOF members.

*BOF reviews commentary received to date at hearing followed by regular business meeting

*Public can still send emails or mail letters to Town Hall for review

*Input submitted after meeting will be reviewed and considered at BOF meeting on 5/26

Wednesday, 5/13/2020 – Regional #7 Regular Meeting – Vote on Budget (subject to confirmation by R7).

*New Hartford residents and taxpayers can send comments and concerns to Regional #7 BOE

Tuesday, 5/26/2020 – BOS & BOF Joint Special Meeting

*BOE Chair and Superintendent to participate with BOS & BOF

*Selectmen consider Authorization BOF to Approve Budget & Set Mill Rate (per Executive Order 7i)

*BOF reviews commentary and considers taking all actions necessary to approve Budget.

*BOF considers setting Mill Rate (depending on result of actions listed above)

*BOF may request First Selectman to publish 733 Form in newspaper (depending on result of actions listed above)

Agendas for all meetings (and any other corresponding materials to be viewed at the meeting) listed above will be posted on the Town’s website a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the meeting in accordance with Executive Order 7B. Instructions will also be posted about how the virtual meeting will be conducted (what platform will be used and links to view and listen to the meeting) and information about how residents can give input (email and regular mailing address).

Timeline is compiled based on Governor’s Executive Orders – which is subject to change. Should the Governor suspend the orders limiting public gatherings, the Timeline could be changed and the Town could try to re-institute budget vote by referendum.

If you have any questions, please call town hall at 860-379-3389.