

**Official Ballot
Referendum, New Hartford
Connecticut - March 6, 2021**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, fill in the oval completely next to your choice, like this

Shall the Town of New Hartford (i) sell all the assets of the Town of New Hartford public water supply system and sanitary sewer system (the "Assets") to Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut or any parent, subsidiary or affiliate of Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut (together, "Aquarion") for the contract price of not less than \$8,000,000, subject to usual and customary closing adjustments and costs of sale; (ii) appropriate so much of the sale proceeds as is necessary to repay in full the outstanding balance of all indebtedness pertaining to the Assets as of the date of sale owed to the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, and to the Town of New Hartford; (iii) appropriate an amount not to exceed \$3,600,000.00 for the design and construction of extensions and improvements to the sanitary sewer system in the Pine Meadow area of the Town of New Hartford as shown on the schematic map entitled "New Hartford, CT Pine Meadow Residential Area Option P-2 Gravity Sewers with Pump Station, Portion of Easement 1 inch= 300 feet DRAFT May 2016" prepared by CDM Smith, a copy of which map is available for inspection in the office of the New Hartford First Selectman, or so much of said sanitary system extensions and improvements as can be designed and constructed for the sum of \$3,600,000.00; (iv) appropriate an amount not less than \$435,000 and not to exceed \$500,000.00 of the balance of the sale proceeds available after the appropriations set forth in subsections (ii) and (iii) above as determined appropriate by the Board of Selectmen to fund the subsidization of public water and public sewer use fees; (v) appropriate the balance of the sale proceeds not to exceed \$355,000 available after the appropriations set forth in subsections (ii), (iii) and (iv) above to subsidize sewer lateral connection fees and costs for new sanitary sewer system users as allocated by the Board of Selectmen; (vi) upon the approval of the Board of Finance, appropriate any balance of the proceeds of sale remaining after the expenditures set forth in subsections (ii)-(v) above as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen for uses consistent with subsections (iii), (iv) and/ or (v) above; and (vii) authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all actions and execute any and all documents as said Board deems necessary or desirable to implement the foregoing resolution.

YES

NO