

**TOWN OF NEW HARTFORD
ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING
SENIOR CENTER/MEETING ROOM
TOWN HALL**

The Annual Budget Meeting of the Town of New Hartford was held on Tuesday April 22, 2014 in the Senior Center/Meeting Room of the New Hartford Town Hall. First Selectman Dan Jerram called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. First Selectman Jerram opened the floor to nominations for Moderator. Motion Noel Gauthier, second Selectman, Jack Casey to nominate Alesia Kennerson as Moderator. Hearing no further nominations, First Selectman Jerram called for a voice vote on the motion. The motion to elect Alesia Kennerson as Moderator was unanimously approved.

Moderator Kennerson read the Call of the Meeting.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING – APRIL 22, 2014
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM – MAY 6, 2014**

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of New Hartford, Ct hereby notifies all electors and citizens entitled to vote in Town Meetings in said Town of New Hartford, Connecticut that the Annual Budget Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Senior Center/Meeting Room of the New Hartford Town Hall, 530 Main Street, in New Hartford for the following purposes:

1. To consider and act upon the Town Budget recommended by the Board of Finance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014.
2. Pursuant to Section 7-7 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, to adjourn said budget meeting at its conclusion and to submit Item number 1 on the call of this meeting to be voted upon using voting tabulators on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Electors residing in the Voting District #1 shall vote at the New Hartford Town Hall, 530 Main Street in New Hartford. Electors residing in the Voting District #2 shall vote at the South End Fire House, 20 Antolini Road in New Hartford. Voters qualified to vote at town meeting who are not electors shall vote at their respective polling places. Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk, 530 Main Street, New Hartford, CT and will be counted at their respective polling places. The question to be voted upon shall be placed on the ballots as:

“Shall the Budget of the Town of New Hartford including General Government, New Hartford Board of Education and Capital Expenditures, recommended by the Board of Finance for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2014, be accepted?”

Voters approving the question will vote “Yes” and those opposing the question will vote “No.”

Dated at New Hartford, CT this 15th day of April, 2014.

Daniel V. Jerram, First Selectman
John H. Casey, Selectman

Alesia Kennerson, Selectman
Donna LaPlante, Town Clerk

Moderator Kennerson read the Return of Posting and Publication.

**RETURN OF POSTING AND PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING**

I, Daniel V. Jerram, First Selectman of the Town of New Hartford, Connecticut, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of the Annual Budget Meeting/Notice of Referendum to be posted on the Town signpost on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 and also published in the Hartford Courant, a newspaper published in Hartford, Connecticut and having a general circulation in the Town of New Hartford, on Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2014.

Daniel V. Jerram, First Selectman

ITEM # 1: TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON THE TOWN BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014

The Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes 7-7, have removed item # 1 from the call of this meeting and adjourned such vote on the budget to a referendum to be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

In accordance with section 7-6 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, only an elector of the town or a citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years or more who, jointly or severally, was liable to the town for taxes assessed against him based on an assessment of not less than \$1,000 on the last completed grand list of the town or who would have been so liable if not entitled to an exemption as a blind person or as a veteran or as a parent or surviving spouse of a veteran who would be entitled to vote at the meeting would be entitled to vote at the referendum.

Moderator Kennerson explained that there will be no action taken regarding the proposed budget, but that if anyone wishes to comment on the budget for the record to be placed in the minutes tonight, they may do so. (Copy of budget attached)

Daria Hart, Registrar of Voters clarified that there is no election day registration for referendums or primaries. New voters must register by Noon on May 5, 2014 to be eligible to vote as an elector at the referendum.

ITEM # 2: Pursuant to Section 7-7 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, to adjourn said budget meeting at its conclusion and to submit Item number 1 on the call of this meeting to be voted upon using voting tabulators on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Electors residing in the Voting District #1 shall vote at the New Hartford Town Hall, 530 Main Street in New Hartford. Electors residing in the Voting District #2 shall vote at the South End Fire House, 20 Antolini Road in New Hartford. Voters qualified to vote at town meeting who are not electors shall vote at their respective polling places. Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk, 530 Main Street, New Hartford, CT and will be counted at their respective polling places. The question to be voted upon shall be placed on the ballots as:

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Moderator Kennerson called for a motion to approve the following: Resolved, in accordance with this notice, to hold a referendum on **Tuesday, May 6, 2014** between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm using **machine vote** to vote on the following question:

“Shall the Budget of the Town of New Hartford including General Government, New Hartford Board of Education and Capital Expenditures, recommended by the Board of Finance for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2014 be accepted?”

Voters approving the question will vote “Yes” and those opposing the question will vote “No.”

Motion Daria Hart, second Jim Chakulski to approve the Resolution.

Moderator Kennerson asked for further discussion. No discussion followed.

Moderator Kennerson called for a vote by a show of hands. Unanimously approved

Moderator Kennerson called for a Motion to Adjourn the Meeting to the Referendum to be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

Motion, Jack Casey second Noel Gauthier to adjourn to Referendum.

Moderator Kennerson called for a vote by show of hands. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm

A True Copy

Attest: *Donna N. LaPlante*

Town Clerk

