

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Thompson
NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – June 1, 2016
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM – June 9, 2016

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Gene Valpo
TOWN CLERK

The Electors and Citizens qualified to vote in Town meetings of the Town of Thompson, Connecticut, are hereby notified and warned that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will be held at the Thompson Public Library/Louis P. Faucher Community Center, 934 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale, Connecticut, on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the evening for the following purposes:

1. To choose a moderator for said meeting;
2. To consider and act upon recommendations of the Board of Finance that appropriations be made for the fiscal year budget for the period beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 in the amount of \$25,342,486.00, consisting of \$7,145,720.00 for the general government budget, and \$18,196,766.00 for the education budget, and to make such appropriations as are advisable in adopting a Town budget.
3. To consider and act upon the following resolution:
 - (a) to appropriate \$373,000 for costs related to environmental remediation due to oil spills at the School Complex and the Highway Garage, and related work, and costs related to the financing thereof. Such appropriation shall be in addition to a prior appropriation and borrowing authorization of \$540,000 approved at Special Town Meeting held March 4, 2015 and Referendum held March 17, 2015, for an aggregate appropriation of \$913,000;
 - (b) to authorize the issue of bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$373,000, and temporary notes, to finance the increase in the appropriation for the project. The bonds or notes shall be issued pursuant to Section 7-369 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, and any other enabling acts. The bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town secured by the irrevocable pledge of the full faith and credit of the Town;
 - (c) to take such action to allow temporary advances of available funds which the Town reasonably expects will be reimbursed from the proceeds of borrowings; and to authorize a majority of the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer to bind the Town pursuant to such representations and covenants as they deem necessary or advisable in order to maintain the continued exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the bonds, notes or temporary notes authorized by the resolution if issued on a tax-exempt basis, including covenants to pay rebates of investment earnings to the United States in future years, and to make representations and enter into written agreements for the benefit of holders of the bonds or notes to provide secondary market disclosure information, which agreements may include such terms as they deem advisable or appropriate in order to comply with applicable laws or rules pertaining to the sale or purchase of such bonds, notes or temporary notes;
 - (d) to authorize the Board of Selectmen, the First Selectman, the Treasurer, and other proper officers and officials of the Town to take all other action which is necessary or desirable to construct and complete the project, to issue bonds, notes or temporary notes and to obtain grants to finance the appropriation for the project.
4. Pursuant to Section 7-7 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, and the resolution adopted at referendum held October 9, 1997 regarding the submission of non-budgetary appropriations to referendum, to adjourn said town meeting at its conclusion and to submit the resolution to be presented under Item 3 of this Notice to vote upon voting machines, which vote, in the absence of objection, shall be held on Thursday, June 9, 2016, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. (noon) and 8:00 p.m. (* Subject to Item 5)

Electors will vote at the following polling places:

District No. 1 — Thompson Hill Fire Department, 70 Chase Road, Thompson
District No. 2 — Town Office Building, 815 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale
District No. 3 — Quinebaug Fire Department, 720 Quinebaug Road, Quinebaug
District No. 4 — East Thompson Fire Department, 530 East Thompson Road, Thompson

Persons qualified to vote in town meetings who are not electors will vote at: Town Office Building, 815 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's office. Absentee ballots will be counted at the following central location: Babbitt Veterans Room, First Floor, Town Office Building, 815 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Action on said items at the Town Meeting will be limited to reasonable discussion only.

The aforesaid resolutions will be placed on the voting machines under the following headings:

"SHALL THE TOWN OF THOMPSON APPROPRIATE \$373,000 FOR THE OIL SPILL REMEDIATION PROJECTS; AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS, NOTES AND OBLIGATIONS IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?"

"Notice is further given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes; and the town budget resolution presented at Town Meeting on September 29, 1997 and approved at referendum on October 9, 1997, the Board of Selectmen has removed Item 2 (the budget) for submission to the voters in a manner provided by said statute. A machine vote will be held between the hours of 12:00 (noon) and 8:00 p.m. (* Subject to Item 5) on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at the regular polling places, and said Item 2 will be divided into separate votes on the general government budget and the education budget as required by the Town Budget Resolution.

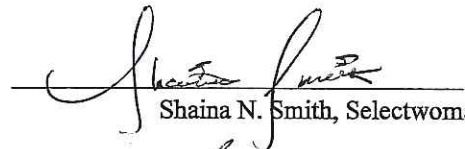
Voters approving the resolution will vote "Yes" and those opposing said resolution will vote "No."

5. Shall the Referendum hours be expanded to 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.?

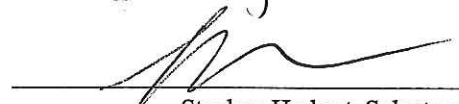
Dated at Thompson, Connecticut, this 26th day of May, 2016.



Kenneth Beausoleil, First Selectman



Shaina N. Smith, Selectwoman



Stephen Herbert, Selectman

ITS BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ATTEST:



Renee Waldron
Town Clerk