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Town of Thompson
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – May 3, 2021

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Rene Waldron
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 Schools Auditorium, 785 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale, Connecticut, on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To choose a moderator for said meeting; **Motion made by A. Aileen Witkowski and seconded by Rene Morin to nominate Frank McGarry as moderator. Motion made by A. Aileen Witkowski and seconded by Rene Morin to close moderator nominations. Both motions passed.**
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, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$27,286,857.00 and to make such appropriations as are advisable in adopting a Town budget. **Motion made by Stephen Herbert and seconded by Justin Yong to adopt item #2. No vote taken as this item was open for reasonable discussion only.**

3. To consider and act upon the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Selectmen, acting as agents for the Town of Thompson, be authorized to apply for and receive any state or federal grants that may become available and appear to them to be in the best interest of the Town of Thompson. **Motion made by Larry Groh Jr. and seconded by Donna Godzik to approve the resolution in Item #3. Motion passed.**

4. To consider and act upon the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Town of Thompson's local capital improvement projects of \$87,259.00 and capital improvement plan as defined in Section 7-535 through 7-538, a copy of which plan is on file in the Office of the Board of Selectmen and available for public inspection during normal business hours, is hereby ratified and approved. **Motion made by Scott Antonson and seconded by A. Aileen Witkowski to approve the resolution in Item #4. Motion passed.**

5. To consider and act upon the following resolution:

- (a) To adopt amended ordinance NO. 10-019 ORDINANCE OF ANNUAL TAX EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE THOMPSON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, INC., WEST THOMPSON FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC., COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY INC., QUINEBAUG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC., EAST THOMPSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC., EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Motion made by Larry Groh Jr. and seconded by Geoffrey Bolte to approve the resolution in Item #5. Motion passed.

6. To consider and act upon the following resolution:

- (a) To discuss and act on the conveyance by the Town of Thompson to the Wyndham Land Trust of the following parcels of unimproved land: (1) 0 Ravenelle Road, Assessors Map 44/105/25, 20.90 acres known as the Lyon Wood Lot; (2) 0 West Thompson Road, Assessors Map 27/104/74, 6.00 acres known as the Ritcher Wood Lot; (3) 0 West Thompson Road, Assessors Map 27/104/72, 3.50 acres; (4) 0 West Thompson Road, Assessors Map 27/104/67, 12.00 acres; (5) 0 West Thompson Road, Assessors Map 27/104/65, 4.00 acres known as the Ethier Wood Lot; (6) 0 West Thompson Road, Assessors Map 27/104/61, 16.00 acres known as part of the Wilson Lot; and (7) 0 West Thompson Road, Assessors Map 29/104/36, 4.00 acres known as part of the Wilson Lot
Motion by Geoffrey Bolte and seconded by A. Aileen Witkowski to approve the resolution in Item #6. Motion passed.

7. Notice is further given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes; and the Town budget resolution presented at the Town Meeting on September 29, 1997 and approved at referendum on October 9, 1997, the Board of Selectmen has removed Item 2 (approval of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget) for submission to voters to vote upon paper ballots on Monday, May 17, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. (noon) and 8:00 p.m. at the following regular polling places:

District No. 1 — Thompson Library/Community Center, 934 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale

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 the Town Office Building, 815 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale. Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall. Absentee ballots will be counted at the following central location: Norman Babbitt Veterans Conference 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.

Dated at Thompson, Connecticut, this 23rd day of April 2021.

Town Meeting adjourned to Referendum on May 17, 2021.



Respectfully Submitted,
Renee Waldron, Town Clerk