Town of East Hampton

Annual Budget Town Meeting

Monday, June 5, 2017

East Hampton Town Hall Meeting Room

The Annual Budget Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Tow Meetings of the Town of East Hampton was held on June 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the East Hampton Town Hall, 20 East High Street, East Hampton, CT.

Moderator Mr. Steve Greco opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Moderator Greco directed Town Clerk Sandra Wieleba to read the Legal Call. Motion made by and seconded by Mrs. Patience Anderson to accept the Legal Call and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown. Motion passed.

Item. #1. To take action pursuant to Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes to set the time and date for a referendum by “YES” or “NO” vote on optical scanning machines for the approval or disapproval of the Annual Budget for fiscal year 2017-2018 as recommended by the Town Council.

Moderator Greco requested a resolution.

Mrs. Patience Anderson presented “RESOLVED that this Town Meeting sets the date of Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a referendum by “YES” or “NO” vote on optical scanning machines for approval or disapproval of the Town Government annual budget for fiscal year 2017-2018 as recommended by the Board of Finance and approved by the Town Council.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting sets the date of Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a referendum by “YES” or “NO” vote on optical scanning machines for the approval or disapproval of the Board of Education annual budget for fiscal year 2017-2018 as recommended by the Board of Finance and approved by the Town Council”, seconded by Mr. Peter Brown.

Moderator Greco called for a vote on the resolution as there was no discussion or questions. Vote declared in affirmative.

Motion by Mrs. Patience Anderson to recess the budget meeting at 7:06 p.m. to the referendum on June 13, 2017 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. seconded by Mr. Peter Brown. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk

REFERENDUM June 13, 2017. Moderator Mr. Steve Greco called the adjourned Town Meeting to order at 6:00 a.m. and voting began and continued until 8:00 p.m. Moderator Greco called for counting of machine votes. Moderator Greco reported that the Government budget PASSED and the Education Budget PASSED. Motion to adjourn by Ms. Stephanie Lee and seconded by Ms. Lori Wilcox. Moderator Greco called for vote. Vote in affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

An optical scanner machine was used and absentee ballots were received and counted with none being rejected as follows:

**SHALL THE TOWN GOVERNMENT ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, IN THE AMOUNT OF $14,212,748 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BE APPROVED?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | YES | NO |
| Machine total | 1,180 | 993 |
|  |  |  |
| Hand Count | 413 | 215 |
| TOTAL | **1,593** | **1,208** |

**SHALL THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018, IN THE AMOUNT OF $30,047,971 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BE APPROVED?**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | YES | NO |
| Machine total | 1,201 | 979 |
|  |  |  |
| Hand Count | 441 | 193 |
| TOTAL | **1,642** | **1,172** |

Property owners 51

Total number of voter who voted:

Adjourned:

Sandra M. Wieleba, Town Clerk