ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING April 22, 2013

First Selectman Edward Haberek, Jr. called the Annual Budget Meeting of the Town of Stonington to order at 7:01 p.m. on April 22, 2013 at the Stonington High School auditorium. In attendance were First Selectman Edward Haberek, Jr. and Selectman George Crouse. Absent was Selectman Glee McAnanly.

Mr. Rob Marseglia nominated Mr. Theodore Ladwig as Moderator being properly seconded by Selectman Crouse and being no objections Mr. Ladwig was unanimously elected Moderator of the meeting, and Cynthia Ladwig served as clerk.

There being no objection, the Moderator dispensed with reading the Call recorded immediately preceding these pages and asked for a resolution on the first item on the Call.

First Selectman Haberek moved and read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL TOWN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

"THE FOLLOWING, BEING SUFFICIENT SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF TOWN GOVERNMENT, BE AND HEREBY ARE APPROPRIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2013, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE TO THE EXTENT OF THE AMOUNT APPEARING OPPOSITE EACH:

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMAN	\$ 963,972.
DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	\$ 3,900,645.
DEPT. OF FINANCE	\$ 1,589,250.
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 4,569,159.
DEPT. OF PLANNING & LAND USE	\$ 338,381.
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 6,115,692.
DEPT. OF POLICE SERVICES	\$ 4,734,095.
DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 1,048,834.
BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$33,733,623.
SCHEDULE C	
LAND, BLDGS, IMPROVEMENTS & EQUIPMENT	\$ <u>944,012.</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$57,937,663.

The Board of Finance's recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 carries a 19.88 Mil Rate.

Being properly seconded the Moderator recognized First Selectman Ed Haberek who read the following letter:

April 10, 2013

Ms. Cynthia Ladwig, Town Clerk Stonington Town Hall Stonington, CT 06378

Dear Ms. Ladwig:

The Board of Selectmen at its meeting held on April 10, 2013, voted to set the Annual Town Budget Meeting for Monday, April 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stonington High School, 176 South Broad St., Pawcatuck.

The Board also voted to send the first item on the Annual Town Budget Meeting called for April 22, 2013 to referendum. The Board set Tuesday, April 30, 2013 for the date of the Referendum to be held in the following voting places between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.

First & Third Districts
Second District

Stonington Fire Station, 100 Main St., Stonington Pawcatuck Fire Station, 33 Liberty St., Pawcatuck

Fourth & Fifth Districts

B.F. Hoxie-Mystic Fire Dept., 34 Broadway, Mystic

The wording for the question will be as follows:

"SHALL THE TOWN OF STONINGTON MAKE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$57,937,663 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2013?"

The Adjourned Annual Town Budget meeting will reconvene at 8:30 p.m. at the Stonington Town Hall, 152 Elm St., Stonington on Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely, /s/ Edward Haberek, Jr. First Selectman

Cc: Registrars of Voters

The Moderator explained that since the budget has been sent to referendum by the Board of Selectmen, there would be no vote on the resolution and opened the floor to discussion. Being no discussion, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m. to reconvene on April 30, 2013 at the Stonington Town Hall at 8:30 p.m.

/s/ Cynthia Ladwig Clerk of the Meeting

Received for record this 23rd day of April, 2013.

Cynthia Lladw Town/Clerk