

Town of Canton
Annual Town Budget Meeting
May 8, 2006

The annual Town Budget Meeting of all electors and those qualified to vote in Town Meetings in the Town of Canton, Connecticut was held on Monday, May 8, 2006, at 7:30pm in the auditorium of Canton Middle/ High School, 76 Simonds Ave, Collinsville, CT, for the purpose of discussing the Board of Finance's recommended budget for the fiscal year which begins July 1, 2006, and ends June 30, 2007. The meeting was successfully petitioned to a referendum, pursuant to section 3-9 of the Canton Town Charter. Therefore, the Electors of the Town of Canton and any citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years or more who, jointly or severally, is liable to the Town of Canton for taxes assessed against him on an assessment of not less than \$1000 on the last completed grand list of the Town of hereby warned to meet at 4 Market Street, Collinsville, CT on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, to cast their vote on the following question:

“SHALL THE BOARD OF FINANCE’S RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,425,825 BE APPROVED?”

Therefore, this meeting was for discussion only and no votes were taken. John Burns served as Moderator and Linda Smith as Town Clerk.

John Burns called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. The Clerk read the call of the meeting and the return of notice. Approximately 56 people were in attendance.

Kathy Corkum moved that the budget be considered and discussed.
Sam Humphrey seconded.

Copies of the handouts follow these minutes.

Dick Ohanesian, Chairman of the Board of Finance, welcomed all and explained the budget process. Lou Daniels, Chairman of the Board of Education, explained the Education portion of the budget. Mary Tomolonius, First Selectman, presented the General Government portion of the budget with the aid of a power point presentation.

The Moderator then opened the meeting up for discussion. Comments were made by:

Robert Sigman	45 West Road
George Thimot	103 West Mountain Rd
Jim Keane	32 Freedom Drive
Jack Silva	78 Ellsworth Lane
Cindy Panioto	50 East Hill Road
Birgitta Hamilton	10 Powder Mill Road
Ruth Pass	121 Indian Hill Road
Brian Demski	38 Gildersleeve Ave
Rowena Okie	125 Morgan Road
Larry Minichello	35 Maple Ave

There being no further comments, a motion was made to adjourn the Annual Budget Meeting to referendum, dated May 16, 2005. Second by Lou Daniels. The polls will be open from 6 am to 8 pm EDT. The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

Linda Smith
Linda Smith
Town Clerk

Linda Smith
Linda Smith, Town Clerk

Received for record May 9, 2005