Town of Canton, Connecticut

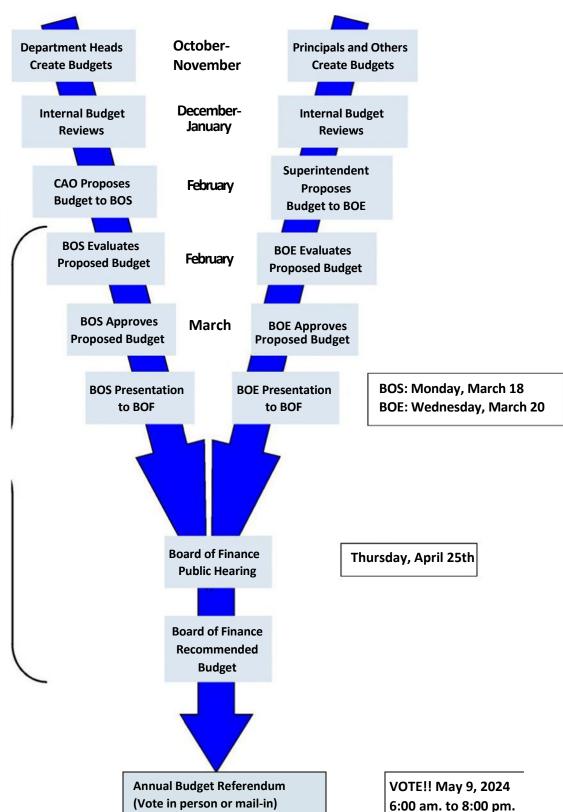
2024 Schedule of Town Budget Meetings

The 2024-2025 budget is likely to be fiscally challenging, with most town expenses dictated by fixed costs which have, naturally, increased. Ideas and suggestions from the public are welcome as we shape our town budget. We all are residents and we all pay taxes; please be a part of the process. And then, in May, please VOTE in the budget referendum. Make sure your voice is heard.

All meetings are open to the public, and most are available virtually. Minutes and recordings of the meetings are posted on the town website within a week after a meeting was held. All residents are encouraged to be informed, involved, and participate in the budget process.

Meeting/Purpose	Date	Location
Board of Selectmen Budget Workshop: Canton CAO	Monday, February 12,	Canton Community
presents budgets for General Government, IT, Finance,	6:00 pm	Center
and Public Safety		
Board of Selectmen Budget Workshop: Canton CAO	Tuesday, February	Canton Community
presents budgets for Public Works and Community Services	13, 6:00 pm	Center
Superintendent of Schools presents budget to the Board	Tuesday, February	Canton Community
of Education	13, 7:00 pm	Center
Board of Selectmen Budget Workshop: Canton CAO	Wednesday, February	Canton Community
presents budgets for Community Planning and	14, 6:00 pm	Center
Development, Insurance, Employee Benefits, the		
Capital Improvement Plan, Water Pollution Control		
Facility, and General Fund Revenues		
Board of Education holds Budget Workshop	Tuesday, February	Canton High School
	27, 7:00 pm	Media Center
Board of Education holds Budget Workshop,	Thursday, February	Canton High School
possible adoption of budget	29, 7:00 pm	Media Center
	Continued on Tuesday,	
	March 5 if needed	
Board of Selectmen presents their budget to the Board of	Monday, March 18,	Canton Community
Finance; public can speak at the very start of the meeting	6:00 pm	Center
Board of Education presents their budget to the Board of	Wednesday, March 20,	Canton Community
Finance; public can speak at the very start of the meeting	6:00 pm	Center
Board of Finance Budget Workshop: BoF discusses the	Monday, March 25 and, if	Canton Community
budgets presented to them, considers any correspondence	needed, continued to	Center
sent to them, and recommends a final budget. No public	Tuesday, March 26, 6:00	
input at this time – please express comments either in	pm	
writing or at the Town Budget Hearing.		
Board of Education adjusts budget if needed	Tuesday, March 26,	Canton High School
	7:00 pm	Media Center
Board of Finance finalizes budget; public can speak at	Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 pm	Canton Community
start of meeting		Center
Town Budget Public Hearing, held by Board of Finance –	Thursday, April 25th (note:	Canton Community
this is your last opportunity to speak up and help form the	moved from original	Center
budget.	cancelled date of April 23rd)	
Town Budget Referendum – Voting can be in person or by	May 9, 2024	Canton Community
absentee ballots. For information on absentee ballots,	6:00 am 8:00 pm.	Center
please call the Town Clerk.		

Town of Canton, Connecticut 2024-2025 Budget Development Process



PUBLIC INPUT

Meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Education, and Board of Finance are open to the public. Feedback on the budget has the most impact during the Feb to Apr period, while the budget is being developed. Residents can attend these meetings in person or virtually and provide feedback via email or phone at any time.