

**TOWN OF PRESTON
NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TO BE HELD
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023 and
REFERENDUM, Thursday, MAY 25, 2023**

The Annual Town Meeting of the electors & citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Preston will be held at Preston Veterans' Memorial School on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 7:00 PM for the following purposes:

1. To act on and to adopt the expenditure budget of the Board of Education for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$14,530,777 as recommended by the Board of Finance.
2. To act on and to adopt the expenditure budget of the General Government for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$4,902,104 as recommended by the Board of Finance.
3. To act on and to adopt the Revenues Budget, including any revenue from the Mohegan/Mashantucket Pequot Slot Grant, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
4. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the greater of \$200,094 or the amount granted to the Town by the State of Connecticut, plus interest, on the Town Aid Road Account, upon receipt of such funds from the State of Connecticut, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.
5. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the greater of \$43,399 or the amount granted to the Town by the State of Connecticut, plus interest, on the Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP) Account, upon receipt of such Funds from the State of Connecticut, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.
6. To ratify and authorize the Treasurer to expend: \$148,655 to pay debt service on the Preston Riverwalk Project approved at the December 18, 2012 Referendum; \$129,712 to pay debt service on the Five-Year Capital Projects Plan approved at the April 23, 2013 Referendum and \$464,275 to pay debt service on the Five-Year Capital Projects Plan approved at the February 6, 2018, Referendum (Total \$742,642).
7. To adopt the following Resolution: Resolved, that upon recommendation of the Board of Finance, that the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer are authorized, pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes, to borrow upon the note or notes of the Town, such sums in such manner as in their judgment shall be required to pay expenses and obligations of the Town for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, in anticipation of the receipt of tax collections, water rents or charges, or any federal or state grants with respect to a project or program.

Pursuant to the Town Ordinance adopted on May 16, 1995, Items 1 and 2 of the Call of the Meeting will be put to a machine or paper ballot Referendum vote to be held at the Preston Plains Middle School (located at 1 Route 164) on Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM, unless the Annual Town Meeting votes to open the polls for voting on the questions at a time earlier than 12:00 PM (Noon) but not earlier than 6:00 AM.

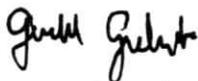
Absentee Ballots will be available at the Town Clerk's Office. Electors of the Town of Preston and those qualified taxpayers lawfully entitled to vote in Preston Town Meetings must be U.S. Citizens pursuant to Section 7-6 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Copies of the Proposed Budget are available at the Preston Town Hall, Library, Preston Plains Middle School and on the website at www.preston-ct.org.

Dated at Preston, CT this 3rd Day of May, 2023



Sandra Allyn-Gauthier
First Selectwoman



Gerald Grabarek
Selectman



Kenneth Zachem
Selectman

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