

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT
May 1, 2023

Electors and persons qualified to vote at Town Meetings of the Town of Ridgefield are hereby duly notified and warned that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:30 P.M. (E.T.) at the Ridgefield Playouse, 80 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut, for the following purposes:

1. To consider recommendation of the Board of Finance relative to appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024:

Town Expenditures (consisting of Town operating expenditures of \$42,029,352 and debt service of \$6,686,131 on both Town and Education capital projects): \$48,715,483

2. To consider recommendation of the Board of Finance relative to appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024:

Board of Education Expenditures: \$110,645,000

3. To consider recommendation of the Board of Finance relative to appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024:

Planning, design, acquisition and construction of various Town road and ADA improvements: \$2,657,000

4. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$148,000 For The Design And Acquisition Of A Highway Screener, \$385,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Public Works Garage 1 Roof Replacement, \$386,657 For the Planning, Design And Acquisition of A Fire Department Ambulance And \$300,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Sidewalk Improvements And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,219,657 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes (Provided That The Bonds Shall Be Reduced By The Amount Of Any Grants Received For Such Purposes, Which Are Anticipated To Be \$150,000 For Sidewalk Improvements).

5. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$500,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of Phase 2 Tennis, Basketball And Pickleball Court Replacement And \$553,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of Recreation Center HVAC And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,053,000 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes.

6. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$100,000 For The Planning, Design And Acquisition Of Ridgebury Road Design, \$1,040,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition, Construction And Installation Of Ridgefield High School Water Main Installation, \$105,300 For The Planning, Design And Acquisition Of Bridge Replacement Engineering And \$100,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of FEMA Drainage Design And Construction And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,345,300 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes.

7. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$264,767 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of Farmingville Elementary School LED Lighting Upgrades, \$381,600 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of School District Wide Network Infrastructure Upgrades, \$275,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Alternative High School Building Addition, \$349,500 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of Ridgebury Elementary School Whole

Building Emergency Power Generator, \$165,000 For The Planning, Design And Acquisition Of An Engineering Study To Develop A District Wide Master Plan And \$295,612 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of Branchville Elementary School Asbestos Abatement/Floor Re-Tiling And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,731,479 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes.

8. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$170,800 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Ridgefield High School And Scott's Ridge Middle School Entrance Guard Booth, \$272,400 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition, Construction And Installation Of Ridgefield High School Front Entrance Security Enclosure And Peripherals And \$264,470 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of School District Wide Safety and Security Upgrades And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$707,670 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes.

Items 1 through 8 on the call of the Annual Town Meeting will be voted upon by a referendum vote on Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.T.) at Yanity Gym, 60 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut, in accordance with the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, and pursuant to Section 10-3 of the Town Charter.

9. To consider and vote upon a resolution entitled "Resolution Making Appropriations Aggregating \$1,681,530 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition, Installation And Construction Of Various Public Improvements And Equipment And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,681,530 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes".

10. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Copies of the Town budget and the proposed bond resolutions are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated at Ridgefield, Connecticut this 20st day of April, 2023.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Rudolph P. Marconi, First Selectman

Barbara R. Manners, Selectman

Maureen Kozlark, Selectman

Robert J. Hebert, Selectman

Sean Connelly, Selectman

Wendy Gannon Lionetti, Town Clerk