

CANCELLED
Annual Town Budget Meeting
(May 4, 2020 7:30 pm at Ridgefield Playhouse)
and
Budget Referendum

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, both the Annual Town Budget Meeting and Budget Referendum are cancelled.

Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7I gives the Board of Selectmen the authority to permit the "budget making authority" of the Town—the Board of Finance—to adopt a budget for the July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 fiscal year and set a mill rate.

The Board of Selectmen (BOS) will be holding budget meetings on April 29 and April 30 at 6:30 pm (see posted notices for agenda and participation information). The first order of business will be to rescind the previous budget votes and withdraw previous recommendations made to the Board of Finance (BOF). The Board of Selectmen will then review, discuss and vote on Operating, Capital, and Road budgets, as well as a non-binding recommendation on the Board of Education operating budget. The date for final BOS budget approval is now set for May 6.

The BOF will set their meeting schedule for final budget adoption, including a public hearing (via zoom or other platform) accordingly.