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## TOWN OF GRISWOLD ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

The Annual Budget Meeting held in the Griswold Middle School Cafeteria, 211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 was called to order at 7:30 pm by First Selectman, Todd Babbitt, also present Selectmen Richard Grabowski and Jared Picco as well as 16 interested townspeople.

### NOMINATION FOR MODERATOR:

Pamela Patalano nominated Ed Berdick as moderator, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Barnie. Nominations closed.

### VOTE UNANIMOUS

### ED BERDICK WAS DULY CHOSEN MODERATOR

**WARNING** was read by First Selectman Todd Babbitt.

Moderator read **ITEM #1:** To authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend the monies received from the State of Connecticut under Town Aid Roads for fiscal year 2022.

MOTION: Leona Sharkey made motion to authorize, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Davis. No discussion followed. Moderator asked for a vote by show of hands.

YES 16 NO 0  
MOTION PASSED

Moderator read **ITEM #2:** To hear the Board of Finance's estimate of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year 2022.

MOTION: Todd Babbitt made motion to approve Item #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leona Sharkey.

Erik Christensen provided an overview of the budget regarding the expected revenue and expenditures. He noted that the budget has a .16 decrease in the mill rate. No further discussion. Moderator asked for a vote by a show of hands.

YES 16 NO 0  
MOTION PASSED

Moderator read **ITEM #3:** To consider and take action on the General Government budget for fiscal year 2022 in the amount of **\$8,597,715** as recommended by the Board of Finance at their meeting held May 26, 2021.

MOTION: Todd Babbitt made a motion to approve Item #3, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich Grabowski. No discussion followed. Moderator asked for a vote by a show of hands.

YES 16 NO 0  
MOTION PASSED

Moderator read **ITEM #4:** To consider and take action on the Board of Education budget for fiscal year 2022 in the amount of **\$29,160,420** as recommended by the Board of Finance at their meeting held May 26, 2021.

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MOTION: Todd Babbitt made motion to approve Item 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jennifer Norman. No discussion followed. Moderator asked for a vote by a show of hands.

**YES 16 NO 0**  
**MOTION PASSED**

Moderator read **ITEM #5**: Notice and warning is further given that the questions of whether to approve the amounts of the proposed appropriations, as set by the Annual Budget Meeting, be adjourned to a date set by the Annual Budget Meeting, such date to be not less than seven (7) days nor more than fourteen (14) days after the Annual Budget Meeting, for a YES or NO vote on the Voting Machines. The Optical Scan Voting Machines will be located at the following Polling Places:

District #1: Griswold High School Gymnasium, 267 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT.

District #2: Griswold High School Gymnasium, 267 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT.

**MOTION**: Jared Picco made motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Todd Babbitt to authorize First Selectman Babbitt to set the Referendum date for Wednesday, June 16, 2021, between the hours of 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. Seconded by Jennifer Gauthier. Discussion closed.

Moderator asked for a vote by show of hands,

**YES 16 NO 0**  
**MOTION PASSED**

Moderator read **ITEM #6**: To consider and take action on the following Resolution:

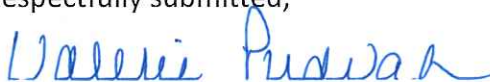
**RESOLVED**: That the date and hours of the Vote by Optical Scan Voting Machines on the appropriations proposed by the Annual Budget Meeting for FY 2022, shall be Wednesday, June 16, 2021, between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm.

Moderator asked for a vote by a show of hands.

**YES 16 NO 0**  
**MOTION PASSED**

**MOTION** to adjourn made by Todd Babbitt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jennifer Gauthier. All in favor, aye. Motion carries Meeting duly adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,



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Griswold Town Clerk