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NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF GRISWOLD
TO BE HELD ON MAY 14, 2019
AND A REFERENDUM VOTE ON May 21, 2019

Notice is hereby given that a Special Town Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Griswold, Connecticut will be held at the Griswold Middle School Auditorium, 211 Slater Ave. Griswold, CT on May 14, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

1. To receive communication from the Boards of Finance and Selectmen with respect to, and to consider and act upon the resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$6,070,000 FOR THE EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE TOWN'S SEWER AND WATER SYSTEMS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$6,070,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE"
2. To receive communication from the Boards of Finance and Selectmen with respect to, and to consider and act upon the resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$1,560,000 FOR THE GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPLEX GAS LINE PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$1,560,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE"
3. To receive communication from the Boards of Finance and Selectmen with respect to, and to consider and act upon the resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$7,600,000 FOR A GRISWOLD SENIOR CENTER AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$7,600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE"

The Board of Selectmen voted, pursuant to Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, that the votes on the above resolutions (items 1, 2 and 3) of the call of the Special Town Meeting to be held on May 14, 2019, be removed from the call of such meeting and adjourned to a referendum vote at Adjourned Town Meeting to be held on May 21, 2019. As a result, the Special Town Meeting will be held to only consider and discuss the resolutions, not to vote on them. The questions to be voted upon at the referendum shall be stated as follows:

Question 1:

“Shall the resolution entitled ‘RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$6,070,000 FOR THE EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE TOWN’S SEWER AND WATER SYSTEMS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$6,070,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE,’ as adopted by the Boards of Finance and Selectmen, be approved? YES NO”

The ballot label for said question shall read as follows:

“Shall the \$6,070,000 appropriation and general obligation bond issuance authorization to extend and improve the Town’s sewer and water systems, as adopted by the Boards of Selectmen and Finance, be approved? YES/NO?”

Question 2:

“Shall the resolution entitled ‘RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$1,560,000 FOR THE GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPLEX GAS LINE PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$1,560,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE,’ as adopted by the Boards of Finance and Selectmen, be approved? YES NO”

The ballot label for said question shall read as follows:

“Shall the \$1,560,000 appropriation and general obligation bond issuance authorization to convert the Griswold Public School Complex to natural gas, as adopted by the Boards of Selectmen and Finance, be approved? YES/NO?”

Question 3:

“Shall the resolution entitled ‘RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$7,600,000 FOR A GRISWOLD SENIOR CENTER AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$7,600,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE,’ as adopted by the Boards of Finance and Selectmen, be approved? YES NO”

The ballot label for said question shall read as follows:

“Shall the \$7,600,000 appropriation and general obligation bond issuance authorization for the construction of a Griswold Senior Center to be located on Taylor Hill Road, Griswold, as adopted by the Boards of Selectmen and Finance, be approved? YES/NO?”

The voting will be by paper/electronic ballot. Those desiring to vote for the question shall fill in the box in front of the question on the ballot at “YES”. Those desiring to vote against the question shall fill in the box in front of the question on the ballot at “NO”. Absentee ballots will be made available in accordance with law.

The full text of the aforesaid resolutions and questions are on file, open to public inspection, in the office of the Town Clerk. The votes on the aforesaid resolutions are taken under the authority of Section 7-7 and Chapters 90 and 152 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

The polls will be open during the hours between 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. in both voting districts and electors and qualified voters shall cast their votes as follows:

First District - Griswold Town Hall, 28 Main Street, Griswold, CT

Second District - Pachaug Town Hall, 883 Voluntown Road, Griswold, CT

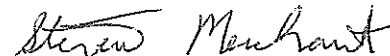
A Qualified Voter is any citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years or more who, jointly or severally, is liable to the Town of Griswold for taxes assessed against him or her on an assessment of not less than One Thousand Dollars on the last completed Grand List of the Town, or who would be so liable if not entitled to an exemption under subdivisions (17), (19), (22), (25) or (26) of Section 12-81 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

Such Special Town Meeting may consider and act upon any other business which may lawfully come before the Meeting.

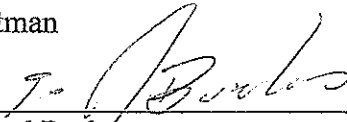
Dated at Griswold, Connecticut this 8th day of May, 2019.



Todd Babbitt
First Selectman

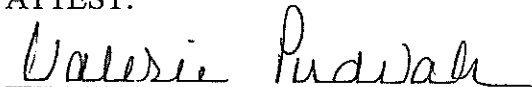


Steven Merchant
Selectman



Edmund Burke
Selectman

ATTEST:



Valerie Pudvah
Town Clerk