

TOWN OF KILLINGLY
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 4, 2015
(TO BE ADJOURNED TO MACHINE VOTE)

The Annual Town Meeting of electors and citizens qualified to vote in the Town Meetings of the Town of Killingly, Connecticut, shall be held, pursuant to Section 701 of the Killingly Town Charter, in the auditorium of the Killingly High School, 226 Putnam Pike, Killingly, Connecticut on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. to consider the following:

1. To consider, modify and/or approve the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE APPROVING THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR
THE TOWN OF KILLINGLY FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KILLINGLY that, in accordance with Section 1005 of the Town Charter, the budget for the Town of Killingly, Connecticut, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, in the amount of **\$14,220,268** allocated to General Government and **\$40,703,497** allocated to Education, for a total combined budget of **\$54,923,765** be adopted.

KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL
John Hallbergh
Chairman

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by John Hallbergh, Council Chairman. There were approximately 55 people in attendance, and the meeting was videotaped for public access on Channel 22.

The call of the meeting was read by, Elizabeth M. Wilson, Town Clerk. Motion was made by Lynn LaBerge, seconded by Joyce Ricci to nominate William St. Onge as Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Motion to close nominations was made by John Hallbergh, seconded by Janice Thurlow. Motion passed.

Vote for Moderator: Unanimous to elect William St. Onge as Moderator.

Mr. St. Onge explained the procedure that registered voters, who are U.S. Citizens and who are at least 18 years of age, as well as those residents who are not registered voters, but who own property assessed at \$1000.00 or more on the October 1, 2014 Grand List, will have an opportunity to speak or vote on the proposed Town and School Budgets. Also stated that on the General Government Budget you must specify a line item you want increased or decreased with the dollar amount. Whereas, with the Board of Education Budget you can only suggest an increase or decrease in the proposed budget (give the dollar amount) but cannot specify where to increase or decrease (bottom-line amount).

Motion made by John Hallbergh, seconded by Joyce Ricci to adopt the Ordinance Approving the Operating Budget for the Town of Killingly for Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.

The Moderator asked for presentations from the Town Manager and the Superintendent. Sean Hendricks, Town Manager, presented a slide presentation overview of the General Government Budget. The Superintendent, Kevin Farr presented a slide presentation overview for the Board of Education.

The following residents, electors and taxpayers spoke on the General Government Budget:

Stewart Rivers – 300 River Road
Albert Weiss – 514 Hartford Pike
Randall Towne – 4 Mockingbird Drive

The following residents, electors and taxpayers spoke on the Board of Education Budget:

Albert Weiss – 514 Hartford Pike
Randall Towne – 4 Mockingbird Drive
Angela Brower – 73 Adelaide Street
Stewart Rivers – 300 River Road
Dennis Alemian – 505 Reynolds Street
John Sarantopoulos – 37 Tunk City Road

Motion made by John Sarantopoulos, seconded by Janice Thurlow @ 8:47 p.m. to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to the machine vote on May 12, 2015 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at all polling places. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Wilson
Town Clerk

