

TOWN OF KILLINGLY
RECONVENED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 15, 2023
(TO BE ADJOURNED TO MACHINE VOTE)

The Reconvened 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 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following:

**ORDINANCE APPROVING THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR
THE TOWN OF KILLINGLY FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024**

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, 2023 to June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$25,443,578 allocated to General Government and \$46,805,118 allocated to Education, for a total combined budget of \$75,248,696 be adopted.

KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL
Jason Anderson, Chairman

**RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACES OF THE RECONVENED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND
ADJOURNED RECONVENED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND MACHINE VOTE ON THE 2023-2024 BUDGET ORDINANCE**

Pursuant to Section 1007 of the Town Charter and Section 7-7 of the General Statutes, said Town Meeting, at its conclusion, will be adjourned and the aforesaid Ordinance, as submitted or amended, will be submitted to vote upon voting machines scheduled between the hours of 6AM and 8PM, Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

The Resolution will be placed on the voting machines under the following heading: The dollar value of said questions shall be subject to change based on the amendments from the floor of the Annual Town Meeting.

Those voters approving the questions will vote "YES" and those opposing the questions will vote "NO." Those voting "NO" will have an additional advisory question "IS THE BUDGET TOO HIGH OR IS THE BUDGET TOO LOW?"

**1. "SHALL THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF KILLINGLY, CONNECTICUT, IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$25,443,578 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024 BE APPROVED?"**

Voting will be held at the following Polling Places:

District #1, District #3 & District #5

BOE Central Office
79 Westfield Ave (Cafeteria)
Killingly, CT

District #2 & District #4

Killingly High School
226 Putnam Pike
Killingly, CT

ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE AFTERNOON OF May 16, 2023. PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK AT 860-779-5307 ASAP. ALL BALLOTS MUST BE ISSUED IN PERSON ACCORDING TO CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES.

KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL
Jason Anderson, Chairman

Jason Anderson, Council Chairman, called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were between 30-35 people in attendance and the meeting was videotaped for public access on Channel 22, as well as on YouTube. Diane M. Guertin, Assistant Town Clerk, read the call of the meeting.

Kevin Kerttula made a motion, seconded by Tammy Wakefield, to nominate Jason Anderson as Moderator of the Reconvened Annual Town Meeting. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Kevin Kerttula made a motion, seconded by Ed Grandelski, to close nominations for Moderator. That motion also passed unanimously by voice vote. Additionally, the motion to elect Jason Anderson as Moderator passed unanimously by voice vote.

Jason Anderson then asked for a motion to set a five-minute time limit for anyone wishing to comment on the new amended and proposed General Government budget. Kevin Kerttula made the motion to set the time limit, seconded by Ed Grandelski. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Kevin Kerttula made a motion, seconded by Raymond Wood, to adopt the Ordinance. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

A PowerPoint slide presentation of the proposed General Government Budget, which was amended at the Town Council's May 11, 2023, Special Meeting, was projected on the screen for public viewing. Mary Calorio, Town Manager, explained while the Education Budget passed at the May 9, 2023 Referendum Vote, the General Government Budget failed. The Town Council met on May 11, 2023 and the General Government Budget was decreased by \$67,230 (due to the elimination of one constable position, along with employee benefits associated with that position). She also reviewed each page of the Proposed 2023-2024 Budget slide, which was also available to the public in printed form.

The following people made various comments on the new amended and proposed General Government Budget:

Jason Anderson – 125 Lake Road
Jamie Gervais – 40 Green Hollow Road
Wayland Leonard – 280 Hartford Pike
Jacob van den Berg – 136 Thompson Pike
Elina van den Berg – 136 Thompson Pike
Eva Marie van den Berg Roberts – 65 Breakneck Hill Road
Raymond Wood, II – 246 Broad Street
Brittany Carlsen – 376 Main Street
Tammy Wakefield – 130 North Street
Terry Pazul – 299 Allen Hill Road

Kevin Kerttula made a motion, seconded by Ed Grandelski, to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Guertin,
Assistant Town Clerk