

CORRECTED NOTICE – UPDATED LOCATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT May 6, 2024

Electors and persons qualified to vote at Town Meetings of the Town of Ridgefield are hereby duly notified and warned that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 7:30 P.M. (E.T.) at the East Ridge Middle School, O'Shea Auditorium, 10 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut, for the following purposes:

1. To consider recommendation of the Board of Finance relative to appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025:

Town Expenditures (consisting of Town operating expenditures of \$43,257,080 and debt service of \$7,288,587 on both Town and Education capital projects): \$50,545,667

2. To consider recommendation of the Board of Finance relative to appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025:

Board of Education Expenditures: \$115,041,000

3. To consider recommendation of the Board of Finance relative to appropriations for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025:

Planning, design, acquisition and construction of various Town road and ADA improvements: \$2,669,250

4. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$270,000 For The Design And Acquisition Of A Highway Dump Truck With Plow, \$131,734 For The Design And Acquisition Of A Highway Lowboy Truck, \$498,000 For the Design And Acquisition Of A Highway Vactor Truck And \$150,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Sidewalk Improvements; And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,049,734 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes (Provided That The Bonds Shall Be Reduced By The Amount Of Any Grants Received For Such Purposes, Which Are Anticipated To Be \$150,000 For Sidewalk Improvements).

5. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$123,000 For The Design And Acquisition Of A Multi-Deck Golf Mower, \$101,177 For The Design And Acquisition Of A Parks And Recreation Mower, \$387,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of New Pickleball Courts, \$120,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Recreation Center Bathroom Renovations, \$163,963 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of Recreation Center Divider Doors, \$106,370 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of Recreation Center HVAC Controls, And \$222,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of A Library Material Handling System; And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,223,510 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes.

6. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$503,000 For The Design And Acquisition Of Portable Police Department Radios, \$134,235 For The Design And Acquisition Of Portable Fire Department Radios, \$190,075 For The Design And Acquisition Of Fire Department Cancer Prevention Equipment And \$401,594 For The Design And Acquisition Of An Ambulance; And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,228,904 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes.

7. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$725,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Mountain Road Bridge Repairs, \$325,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Shadow Lake Dam Repairs, And \$187,500 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Lake Mamasco Dam Repairs; And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,237,500 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes (Provided That The Bonds Shall Be Reduced By The Amount Of Any Grants Received For Such Purposes, Which Are Anticipated To Be \$500,000 For Mountain Road Bridge Repairs And \$500,000 For Shadow Lake And Lake Mamasco Dam Repairs).

8. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$395,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Auditorium Renovations at Veteran's Park Elementary School, \$165,210 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of District-Wide School Safety And Security Upgrades, \$258,148 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of District-Wide LED Lighting Upgrades, \$160,000 For The Design And Acquisition Of Classroom Furniture at Ridgefield High School, And \$114,100 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Installation Of District-Wide Visual And Performing Arts Equipment; And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,092,458 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes.

9. To consider a Resolution Appropriating \$390,019 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition And Construction Of Cass Gilbert Fountain Repairs, Olmstead Lane Fountain Repairs And Peter Parley School House Grounds Upgrade, \$225,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition and Installation Of Elementary School ADA Playground Upgrades, And \$400,000 For The Planning, Design And Acquisition Of A Town Road Safety Report; And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,015,019 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes (Provided That The Bonds Shall Be Reduced By The Amount Of Any Grants Received For Such Purposes, Which Are Anticipated To Be \$320,000 For The Town Road Safety Report).

Items 1 through 9 on the call of the Annual Town Meeting will be voted upon by a referendum vote on Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.T.) at Yanity Gym, 60 Prospect Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut, in accordance with the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, and pursuant to Section 10-1 of the Town Charter.

10. To consider and vote upon a resolution entitled "Resolution Making Appropriations Aggregating \$1,505,222 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition, Installation And Construction Of Various Public Improvements And Equipment; And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$1,505,222 Bonds Of The Town To Meet Said Appropriations And Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purposes".

11. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Copies of the Town budget and the proposed bond resolutions are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated at Ridgefield, Connecticut this 28th day of April, 2024.

BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS

Rudolph P. Marconi, First Selectperson

Barbara R. Manners, Selectperson

Maureen Kozlark, Selectperson

Sean Connelly, Selectperson

Christopher Murray, Selectperson

Wendy Gannon Lionetti, Town Clerk

