

Board of Selectmen
Nathan Hale-Ray High School
April 7, 2015
Special Meeting Minutes

Selectmen Present: Mark Walter; Emmett Lyman, Ernie Malavasi
Also Present: Deb Denette, Town Clerk and Denise Dill, Tax Collector

1. First Selectman Walter called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

A Special meeting of the East Haddam Board of Finance was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chairman Susan Link.

2. 2015 – 2016 Proposed Budget Resolution: Mr. Walter noted that the Board of Finance passed a motion to ask the Selectmen to send the budget to Town Meeting then referendum.

Motion made by Mr. Walter and seconded by Mr. Malavasi, to adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that a Special Town Meeting is hereby called to be held on April 21, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Meeting Hall on Town Street in the said Town of East Haddam, Connecticut (the "Town Meeting"), to consider the resolution recommended and approved by the Board of Finance at its meeting held on April 7, 2015 to approve the budget of \$30,288,121 for fiscal year 2015 – 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, hereby removes the item described above on the call of the Town Meeting for submission to the voters on May 5, 2015 for vote by paper ballots or voting machine ballot labels by the voters entitled to vote at the Town Meeting between the hours of twelve o'clock p.m. and eight o'clock p.m. at the Town Meeting Hall, East Haddam, Connecticut under the following heading:

Shall the Town of East Haddam budget of \$30,288,121, as recommended by the Board of Finance for fiscal year 2015- 2016 be approved?

The moderator of the Town Meeting shall adjourn such meeting after reasonable discussion of such item and conclusion of such other business as may properly come before the Town Meeting and order such vote by paper ballots or voting machine ballot labels in accordance with this resolution and Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the voters at the Town Meeting shall determine whether the polls shall be open at six o'clock a.m. to conduct the referendum on May 5, 2015 and this resolution is hereby added to the agenda of such meeting.

Unanimous aye.

3. Call for Town Meeting: The Selectmen discussed the call to send the budget to Town Meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Walter, seconded by Mr. Lyman, to approve the following call for Town Meeting:

The Electors and citizens of the Town of East Haddam, Connecticut qualified to vote in Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified that a Special Town Meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Town Street in the said Town of East Haddam at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 for the following purposes, to wit:

Item 1. To consider and discuss (but not to vote on) the Town Budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year in the amount of \$30,288,121 as recommended by the Board of Finance.

All those persons qualified to vote in town meetings of the Town of East Haddam, Connecticut, are hereby further notified that pursuant to Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of East Haddam have removed the above item on the call of this Special Town Meeting for submission to the voters of the Town of East Haddam who are qualified to vote at Town meetings for "yes" or "no" vote by paper ballots or voting machine ballot labels on the following question:

Shall the Town of East Haddam budget of \$30,288,121, as recommended by the Board of Finance for fiscal year 2015–2016 be approved?

The vote by paper ballots or voting machine ballot labels will be conducted at the Town Meeting Hall, East Haddam, Connecticut between the hours of twelve o'clock p.m. and eight o'clock p.m. (in absence of a contrary determination at the Town Meeting) on May 5, 2015. Unanimous aye.

4. **Adjournment:** There being no additional business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Walter, seconded by Mr. Malavasi, to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Unanimous aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Lyman, Secretary