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11:09 AM Jodi Moore, ATC

CALL TO ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF DURHAM

The eligible voters of the Town of Durham are hereby warned that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING will be held at the Community Center, 144 Pickett Lane, on Monday, October 5, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following items:

To establish the date for the Annual Budget Meeting

1. To fill 1 vacancy for the term expiring 2028 on the Compensation Review/Personnel Policy Board
2. To elect one member to a five-year term on the Compensation Review/Personnel Policy Board expiring 2029
3. To elect one member to a five-year term on the Compensation Review/Personnel Policy Board expiring 2031
4. To elect 3 members to terms expiring 2029 on the Board of Library Directors
5. To elect 2 town representatives to a term expiring 2028 and 2029 on the Board of Trustees of the Durham Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
6. To elect 2 members to a term expiring 2028 on the Regional School District #13 Finance Committee
7. To transfer, an amount not to exceed \$12,720, from #8420305-57394 Fire Department Equipment Reserve to #9420305-57394 Fire Department Equipment CIP for the purchase of fire hose, pending procurement requirements are met as recommended by the Board of Finance at the September 8, 2026 meeting

Brendan Rea
First Selectman

Robert Chadd
Selectman

Thomas Hennick
Selectman

Dated in Durham, Connecticut, this 14th day of September 2026

RETURN OF THE CALL

Return is hereby made, that the Undersigned, on the 15th day of September 2026 caused to be posted on the Public Signpost in the Town of Durham, a written warning by the Selectmen, and on the 16th day of September 2026 caused to be published in the

Middletown Press, a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Durham, a like warning of the **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** to be held the 5th day of October 2026.

Motion: Motion by Richard Parmelee, seconded by Heather Petit to nominate Norm Hicks for Moderator. All aye, Motion passed.

The moderator requested that all those present who are ineligible to vote so signify. 1 person raised their hands

Date: October 5, 2026
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Community Center Gym
Moderator: Norm Hicks
Clerk: Nick Charest, Town Clerk
Call: The call was accepted as read by the clerk

Synopsis of Action

Item 1: To establish the date for the Annual Budget Meeting

Motion: by Brendan Rea, seconded by Rob Chadd to establish May 10, 2027 as the date for the Annual Budget Meeting

Discussion: Richard Parmelee made a comment that the budget should be presented in detail at the Annual Budget Meeting

Action: by a voice vote with none in opposition, the moderator declared the motion passed

Item 2: To fill one vacancy for the term expiring 2028 on the Compensation Review/Personnel Policy Board

Motion: no nominations

Item 3: To elect one member to a five-year term on the Compensation Review/Personnel Policy Board expiring 2029

Motion: no nominations

Item 4: To elect one member to a five-year term on the Compensation Review/Personnel Policy Board expiring 2031:

Motion: no nominations

Item 5: To elect three members to terms expiring 2029 on the Board of Library Directors

Motion: Eric Infeld nominated Maya Liss, Anne Doyle, and Sarah Robertson. Seconded by Bob Booz

There were no further nominations

Action: The moderator declared Maya Liss, Anne Doyle, and Sarah Robertson elected by acclamation

Item 6: To elect two town representatives to a term expiring 2028 and 2029 on the Board of Trustees of the Durham Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

Motion: Rob Chadd nominated Romano Amleto, seconded by a member of the public

There were no further nominations

Action: The moderator declared Romano Amleto elected by acclamation

Item 7: To elect two members to a term expiring 2028 on the Regional School District #13 Finance Committee

Motion: Eileen Buckheit nominated Will Castro and Teresa Opalacz, seconded by Elmer Clark

Chuck Stengel nominated himself, seconded by Richard Parmelee

Discussion: Eileen Buckheit spoke to her nominations. Nominees spoke on their own behalf

Action: By a paper ballot vote, the moderator declared Teresa Opalacz and Will Castro elected

Item 8: To transfer an amount not to exceed \$12,720 from #8420305-57394 Fire Department Equipment Reserve to #9420305-57394 Fire Department Equipment CIP for the purchase of fire hose, pending procurement requirements are met as recommended by the Board of Finance at the September 8, 2026 meeting

Motion: by Brendan Rea, seconded by Richard Parmelee

Discussion:

Chief Wall spoke to the motion. Several hoses failed during regular inspection. Reached out to four companies for quotes, but only one responded. Requesting funds in anticipation of additional bids

Richard Parmelee spoke in support of the Fire Company

Action:

With none in opposition, the moderator declared the motion passed

Adjourn:

The moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Attest:

Nick Charest, Town Clerk