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TOWN OF WINCHESTER, CT

**WARNING
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WINCHESTER, CONNECTICUT**

Warning to all persons entitled to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Winchester, County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut: you are hereby notified and warned of a Special Town Meeting of said Town to be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. and Referendum to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Address 338 Main Street, Winsted CT
Location Town of Winchester - Town Hall
Room P. Francis Hicks Room

**TOWN OF WINCHESTER
NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING -- TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026
REFERENDUM -- TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026**

A special town meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in town meetings of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut, will be held in the Hicks Room in Winchester Town Hall, 338 Main Street, in Winsted, Connecticut, on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 5:30 P.M. for the following purposes:

1. To consider a resolution,
 - (a) to appropriate \$1,565,000 for costs related to the Service Line Inventory Project Phase 2, utilizing various approaches to determine the composition of every water service line, determine which service lines need to be replaced, and repairs and improvements. The appropriation may be spent for engineering fees, consultants' fees, testing and other equipment, materials, administrative costs, legal fees, net interest on borrowings and other financing costs, and all other expenses related to the project or its financing. The First Selectman and the Town Manager, or either of them, and the Chairman of the Water Sewer Commission are authorized to determine the scope and particulars of the project, and may reduce or modify the scope of the project, and the entire appropriation may be spent on the project as so reduced or modified; and
 - (b) to authorize \$1,565,000 for the issuance of bonds, notes or obligations of the Town to finance in part the appropriation; to provide that the amount of bonds, notes or obligations authorized to be issued shall be reduced by any grants received for the project to the extent that such grants are not separately appropriated to pay additional project costs; and to authorize \$1,565,000 for the issuance of temporary notes of the Town in anticipation of such bonds or notes and the receipt of grants; to authorize the First Selectman and the Town Manager, or either of them, and the Director of Finance of the Town to determine the amounts, dates, interest rates, maturities, redemption provisions, form and other details of the bonds, notes or obligations; and to perform all other acts which are necessary or appropriate to issue the bonds or notes; to take such action to allow temporary advances of available funds which the Town reasonably expects will be reimbursed from the proceeds of borrowings; and to authorize a majority of the Selectmen and the Treasurer to bind the Town pursuant to such representations and covenants as they deem necessary or advisable in order to maintain the

The resolution will be placed on the ballots under the following heading:

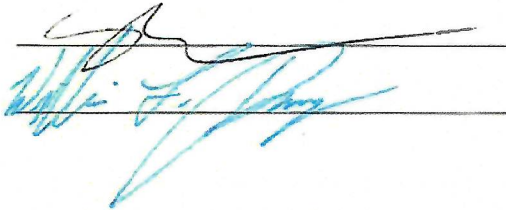
“SHALL THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER APPROPRIATE \$1,565,000 FOR COSTS RELATED TO THE SERVICE LINE INVENTORY PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE PORTION OF THE APPROPRIATION NOT DEFRAIDED FROM GRANTS?”


Voters approving the resolution will vote “Yes” and those opposing said resolution will vote “No.” Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk’s office.

Dated at Winchester, Connecticut, this 6th day of July, 2026.

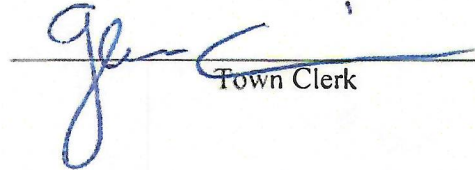


William E. Hester





Selectmen


Town Clerk