

# TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

# Town Meeting ~ AGENDA ~

Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget - Annual Town Meeting-Hybird Format

Monday, May 19, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building, 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

In-Person: Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building

Remote Participation: Information Noted Below:

Join Zoom Meeting from your Computer, Smart Phone, or Tablet:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85101827648?pwd=eDrlaQbuLKOQqwNkFGkm5bbPaaPag8.1

or by audio only telephone + 1-646-558-8656; Meeting ID: 851 0182 7648; passcode: 195006

## Procedure for Town Meeting Guide Sheet

I. CALL TO ORDER

by Town Council Chairman

- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MODERATOR

by Town Council Chairman

- IV. ELECTION OF MODERATOR
- V. CALL OF THE TOWN MEETING

(Moderator asks Town Clerk to read the Call of the Meeting [Legal Ad] and the Return of Publication)

Legal Notice - Annual Town Meeting - Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Proposed Budget- May 19, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Attachments:** T-MTG-LEGAL-NOTICE-BUDGET-2025-05-19

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget-Annual Town Meeting 5-19-2025

VI. MOTION MUST BE MADE AND SECONDED

"MOTION TO ADOPT A FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET AS PROPOSED BY THE TOWN

### COUNCIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$71,062,240"

(General Government: \$30,394,998 Board of Education: \$40,667,242)

VII. PRESENTATION

Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Annual Budget- Annual Town Presentations

<u>Attachments:</u> GG Budget Presentation - Annual Town Meeting-2025-05-19
Boad of Education budget Presentation-Public Hearing-2025-04-21

#### VIII. MODERATOR CALLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Moderator will announce the following Referendum Question and Advisory Questions will also appear on the May 20th Ballot.)

Note that a Special Town Meeting was previously held on May 12, 2025 and that Representatives were present to explain to the Town Meeting the purpose of their question).

#### Additional Referendum Questions:

A. "SHALL THE TOWN OF LEDYARD APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,250,000 (INCREASING THE APPROPRIATION AND BORROWING AUTHORIZATION TO AN AGGREGATE \$9,800,000) FOR VARIOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION?"

B. Advisory Questi	on
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1.) Do you believ	ve the Board of Education budget is:
□ Too H	ligh
Or	
□ Too L	ow
2.) Do you believ	ve the General Government budget is:
□ Too H	ligh
Or	

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

□ Too Low

to the May 20, 2025 Referendum between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.) Electors will vote at the following polling places:

District One: Town Hall Lower Level, Registrar's Office District Two: Town Hall Lower Level, Registrar's Office District Three: Town Hall Lower Level, Registrar's Office

Persons qualified to vote in Town Meetings who are not electors shall vote at:

Town Hall Lower Level, Registrar's Office

Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's Office.

Pursuant to C.G. S. 9-369c, eligible persons requesting an absentee ballot must apply in person at the Town Clerk's Office.

Central counting of absentee ballots will be conducted at Town Hall Lower Level, Registrar's Office.

Should the referendum fail, the adjourned Town Meeting will be reconvened on:

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the voting machines in accordance with Chapter VII, Section 6, of the Town Charter.

In the event that both referenda fail to pass a budget, the Town Council is required to adopt a Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget by June 23, 2025.