

## BUDGET REFERENDUM 2015-2016

How do you feel about the **TOWN** budget?

Too High     Too Low     Just Right

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Comments:

*All budget info s/b  
published in local  
paper*

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Comments: Don't cut library hours,  
they're running thin

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Comments: I would approve a significantly higher education budget

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**Comments:**

We need 24/7 local police coverage.

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Comments:

I was surprised to read that  
The Chairman of the BOF assessed  
The reason for The 1st Budget  
failing to be the economy.

This was reported from the  
night of the referendum.  
IT would appear that analysis  
of these comments did not factor  
in this assessment.

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Comments:

We pay for their  
PERSONAL cell  
Phones --- so they  
can tweet??

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Comments:

Every year our taxes go up. I thought places like Tractor supply and Dollar General would help taxes go down. We can't keep

paying more and more. My taxes ~~are~~ now are almost \$8000 a year. That's 80 thousand over 10 years. Have already over last 5 years paid town

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Comments: I believe the board should have a serious discussion about moving back to three schools

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Comments:

Please pass!

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Comments:

Parents should do  
Some PARENTING!  
all children are NOT born  
intellectually equal - They have  
also different dispositions to learning  
Thank You -

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Adjust on % Basis  
Not P.C.

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Comments:

Please work towards  
improving turnout for majority!

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Lay off  
teachers  
Lay off  
town fire & police

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Comments: //

NO MEANS NO  
TAX INCREASE

STOP THIS TACTIC

OF REPEAT REFERENDUM  
UNTIL YOU GET THE  
RESULT YOU WANT

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Comments:

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Comments:

I think that the town need to have a system where people over 62-65 only are taxed for town budget, especially if they paid for both for over 30-40 yrs

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Comments:

FEWER STUDENTS =  
LESS COST

INCREASE

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Comments: Consider reconfiguring our schools - look at empty classrooms at CES. Look at discipline issues, sharing administrators - making them accountable.



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Comments:

What About The Seniors ?

Freeze TAXES -

Do More -

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Comments:

Remembers  
the Seniors 😊  
Thank you for your  
hard work.

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Comments:

If I already  
can't afford to live  
in Colchester because of  
the taxes, why  
would I approve  
a tax hike?!

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Comments:

already can't make  
ends meet - 11  
2 1

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Comments:

Admin. costs are  
too high

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Comments: How many times do people have to vote no tax increase for you to balance the budget to 0 increase?

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Comments:

*Say Off  
Teachers!*

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Comments:

Can't afford to  
live here much longer!  
Give the senior citizens  
a break on taxes.

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Comments:

*Wish the last one would  
have passed*

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Comments:

Stop the bleeding !!

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How do you feel about the **EDUCATION** budget?

match

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Comments:

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Comments: I love the library,  
It does so much for so  
many people. I wish it  
could stay open past 8, so  
it would be easier for people  
who work all day to ~~attend~~  
go there and attend programs

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Comments:

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Comments: Town side

Get rid of police car \$ 55,000

Get rid of \$71,000 of money to  
debt service

Add money to C3

Add money to road maintenance

- Spending the money in  
wrong places.

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WAY too ↑  
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Comments:

Come in at zero  
increase! Enough is enough

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Comments:

Need to have  
-0- increase

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Comments: LOOK INTO CONTRACTED  
CLEANING SERVICE LIKE NFA -  
SAVE MONEY - BETTER SERVICE.

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Comments:

Can't sell my house  
which is FHA  
approved need  
\$3,000.00 down  
in good condition!

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Comments:

MAINTENANCE !!

in schools, in town!

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Comments:

upkeep of B.A.  
not acceptable

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Comments:

When are you people going  
to wake up? The budget gets  
voted down and you don't know  
what the people want (really?)

Time to take some real  
muncy off the Budget. →

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Comments:

*Please put more business in here for the tax base.*

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Comments: NO INCREASE, PERIOD.

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Comments:

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Comments:

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Comments:

Need to CUT SPENDING

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Comments:

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Comments:

TRY & TRY AGAIN

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Comments:

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WAV  
Too High Too Low Just Right

Comments:

MAJor- issues with  
BACor Performance  
As Academic INSTITUTION

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Comments:

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Comments:

*Enough already!!*

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Comments:

*Work for  
seniors as it is.  
Our SS doesn't go  
up with inflation*

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Comments:

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Comments:

Its time we took a look at benefits for town employees. I pay \$11,000 a year for benefits through work. If your looking for a place to find money start there. NOT fair that I have to keep pulling the weight. So its business as usual.

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Comments: *Please stop whackung the Craigm Library Budget + get all salary negotiations back to reality that taxpayers can't sustain*

*current assumptions*

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Comments:

ANYONE VOTING  
ON BUDGET ISSUES SHOULD  
BE A TOWN TAXPAYER  
WITHIN OR NOT FIRM  
AND US CITIZENS/

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Comments:

*Lower Taxes*  
*Live within our MEANS*

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*Way*  
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Comments:

Latics with the top end-administrative costs of the Education not just the programs that affect the students

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Comments: *Get Real!*

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Comments:

Please lower  
taxes. People are losing  
their homes. You

act like you don't  
care

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Comments:

I think the town and schools do a great job with the money they have. Voting No

doesn't help!

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Comments:

— There is a lot of waste in our schools. Especially administrators who don't do anything but "tweet". Behaviors are not addressed at all. Blatant fire code violations with tables of children outside cafeteria, blocking doors + fire extinguishers. etc. just disgusting.

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Comments:

We need a  
Town pool ☺

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Comments:

Stop padding.  
The cuts (Education)  
were ridiculous.

Don't cut library budget  
+ services.

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Comments:

The BOE's tactics to minimize the situation regarding student services are painfully obvious. The efforts to marginalize the impacted parents (and I'm not

one) are awful. Deal with the problem! And then we'll deal with the budget.

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Comments:

Get Rid of Supt. of Schools  
& Special Ed. Director!

NOW

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Administrators need to start earning their high wages!

Comments: Administrators need to start being involved with discipline problems. Students with significant behavior problems should be sent to appropriate schools so their

Classmates don't have to suffer the consequences of their inappropriate behaviors.

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Comments:

1. Clean up the Special Education act.

2. Too many administrations

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**Comments:**

Director of Special Pupil  
Services must go  
before I vote yes