TOWN OF COLCHESTER
SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING – August 2, 2023

Present: First Selectman: Andreas Bisbikos, Selectmen: Denise Turner; Board of Finance: Michael Egan, Arthur Shilosky, Michael Hayes, Board of Education: Michelle Millington, Christopher Rivers, Rosemary Gignac, Other attendees: Andrew Norton, Ursula Tsinkle, Jayme Lagrega, Michele Wyatt, John Ringo, Cindy Praisner, Mary Williamson, Bernie Dennler, Leslie Curtis, Gayle Furman, and other citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Andreas Bisbikos, First Selectman at 6:34 p.m.

Motion that Andrew Norton be Moderator was made by Art Shilosky, seconded by Rosemary Gignac. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion to close nominations was made by Art Shilosky, seconded by Rosemary Gignac. MOTION CARRIED.

Town Clerk, Gayle Furman, read the warning of the meeting.

Motion to move Item #1, to consider and act upon the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget of the Board of Selectman in the amount of $15,660,140 as recommended by the Board of Finance, made by John Malsbenden, seconded by Michael Hayes.

Discussion: None

Moderator called for a voice vote on Item #1, SO VOTED AND CARRIED.

Motion to move Item #2, to consider and act upon the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget of the Board of Education in the amount of $43,979,351 as recommended by the Board of Finance, made by John Malsbenden, seconded by Monica Swyden.

Discussion: None

Moderator called for a voice vote on Item #2, SO VOTED AND CARRIED.

Motion to move Item #3, to adjourn said Annual Budget Meeting, pursuant to Section 7-344 of the Connecticut State Statutes and the Colchester Town Charter Section C-1105a.E, for a Referendum vote on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to be held at the Colchester Town Hall, 127 Norwich Ave., Colchester, CT by John Malsbenden, seconded by Christopher Rivers.

Discussion: None

Moderator called for a voice vote on Item #3, SO VOTED AND CARRIED.

Andrew Norton resigned as Moderator at 6:41p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle Furman, CCTC, CMC
Colchester Town Clerk