

WARNING OF TOWN OF OLD LYME 2023
ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Electors and citizens eligible to vote in Town Meeting are hereby warned that the Annual Town Budget meeting will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 7:30 PM in the Meeting Hall at the Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, Connecticut.

The Town Meeting will consider and act upon the following:

1. A proposal that the Town accept title to a parcel of land 1.88 acres in area dedicated to be preserved as open space and depicted in the plans submitted by Greenscapes Development for an 8-lot residential subdivision of property located at 21 and 39 Buttonball Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut, as approved by the Old Lyme Planning Commission on October 13, 2022.
2. The Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
3. A proposal that taxes in the Town of Old Lyme on Real Estate and Personal Property shall be paid in two (2) semi-annual installments, the first payment being due on July 1, 2023 and the second payment on January 1, 2024. Provided that any tax in these categories under \$100.00 and the tax on vehicles on the Supplemental List will be due in full in one payment in July 2023.
4. The following proposed ordinances:

**A. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §§ 101-5 and 101-6 OF THE OLD LYME
CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
THE TOWN CLERK**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF OLD LYME, CONNECTICUT
that §§ 101-5 and 101-6 of the Old Lyme Code of Ordinances shall be
amended as follows:**

1. This Ordinance is enacted under authority of the Connecticut General Statutes, including without limitation §§ 9-185(A) and 9-189(b).
2. Commencing with the regular municipal election of November 2025, and every six years thereafter, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Town Clerk of the Town of Old Lyme for a six year term, as provided by this section. It is preferred but not required that the Town Clerk at the time of appointment be and thereafter remain an elector of the Town of Old Lyme.
3. The term of each Town Clerk appointed to a full term hereunder shall commence on the first Monday of the first January after the November regular municipal elections and, upon the qualification of such appointee, the term of the then incumbent Town Clerk shall cease.

4. Subject to any requirements of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen shall establish and amend the job description, qualifications, terms and conditions of employment (inclusive of wages and hours) and it may discipline and in its discretion terminate the Town Clerk for cause, following due notice and the opportunity for a hearing by the Board of Selectmen.

5. The right to reappoint or not reappoint the Town Clerk or to fill a mid-term vacancy is reserved exclusively to the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Town policies and state statutes as they may be amended from time to time.

6. This ordinance shall be effective fifteen days after its publication in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Old Lyme, provided that the First Selectman, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §7-157 (b), is hereby authorized at his discretion to publish a summary in lieu of the entire ordinance.

B. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 101-18 OF THE OLD LYME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF OLD LYME, CONNECTICUT that § 101-18(A) of the Old Lyme Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

1. § 101-18(A). The Treasurer shall, at the next succeeding regular election for such offices and thereafter, be elected for a term of four years. Such four-year term shall commence on the 15th day following the date of such election.

a. This Ordinance is enacted under authority of the Connecticut General Statutes, including without limitation §§9-185(A) and 9-189(b).

b. Commencing with the regular municipal election of November 2023, and every six years thereafter, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Collector of Tax for a six year term, as provided by this section. It is preferred but not required that the Tax Collector at the time of appointment be and thereafter remain an elector of the Town of Old Lyme.

c. The term of each Collector of Tax appointed to a full term hereunder shall commence on the third Tuesday after the November regular municipal elections and, upon the qualification of such appointee, the term of the then incumbent Collector of Tax shall cease.

d. Subject to any requirements of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Selectmen shall establish and amend the job description, qualifications, terms and conditions of employment (inclusive of wages and hours) and it may discipline and in its discretion terminate the Collector of Tax for cause, following due notice and the opportunity for a hearing by the Board of Selectmen.

e. The right to reappoint or not reappoint the Collector of Taxes or to fill a mid-term vacancy is reserved exclusively to the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Town policies and state statutes as they may be amended from time to time.

2. This ordinance shall be effective fifteen days after its publication in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Old Lyme, provided that the First Selectman, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §7-157 (b), is hereby authorized at his discretion to publish a summary in lieu of the entire ordinance.

Copies of the proposed 2023/2024 Budget, the proposed ordinances, and of the plans depicting the open space parcel identified in paragraph 1 are available in the Town Clerk's office and on the Town of Old Lyme website: oldlyme-ct.org.

Dated at Old Lyme, Connecticut this 5th day of May 2023.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF OLD LYME**

Timothy C. Griswold, First Selectman

Martha Shoemaker, Selectwoman

Matthew Ward, Selectman