

BUDGET DISCUSSION & CANDIDATES NIGHT

Monday, February 26, 2024 at 7PM

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/549799933>

7:00-7:05 Call to Order & Ground Rules Review by Chuck Wooster, Town Moderator

1. To ask a question, questioners should move to the microphone at the front of each aisle. Questioners should be registered voter in the Town of Hartford. Questioners will be asked to identify themselves and state where they are from.
2. Each questioner will have a 60 second time limit to pose a question about the town budget.
3. Questions will be answered by budget presenters, up to 2 minutes for the primary answer.

7:05-7:30 Town Budget by Mike Hoyt, Selectboard Chair

7:35-School Budget Update by Kevin Christie and/or Peter Merrill

7:50-Candidates to present themselves to the residents of Hartford

Moderator will draw names to determine the order of candidates within each group for contested races.

As their name is called, each candidate introduces themselves in a speech of up to 4 minutes.

8:30-Question and Answer Period

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2. Each questioner will have a 60 second time limit in which to pose a question. Questions may be directed to a single candidate or generally. If the questioner does not specify, the Moderator chooses the primary responder.
3. Questions will be answered by selected candidate(s), up to 60 seconds for the primary answer. Other candidates in the same seal will have 30 seconds to answer.
4. After all members of the public have asked their first question, a second round may commence as needed.

10:00-Close Meeting

Selectboard Member – Two Years (vote for two)	Selectboard Member – Three Years (vote for one)
Susan M. Buckholz	Patrick Francis Danaher
Rocket	Ida Griesemer
Brandon Smith	
Aaron Warner	
Town Moderator & School Moderator – One Year (vote for one)	School Board Member – Two Years (vote for one)
Chuck Wooster	Garret Wilson
School Board – Three Years (vote for one)	
Nancy Russell	