

BUDGET DISCUSSION & CANDIDATES NIGHT

Monday, February 24, 2025 @ 7PM

Hartford High School Auditorium

Stream via JAM's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@catv810/streams

Or JAM's Government Channel (Comcast 1085/VTEL 170 & 1170)

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 a legal 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 in which to pose a question about either the town or school 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, and John Haverstock, Town Manager

7:35 – 8:00 School Budget by Kevin Christie and/or Peter Merrill

8:00 – 9:00 Candidates to present themselves to the Citizens of the Town

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.

3 Year Candidate for Town & School Moderator - vote for one	1 of 2 Year Candidate for Selectboard – vote for one
Chuck Wooster	Ashley Andreas
	Patrick Danaher
2 of 5 Year Term W. Hartford Library Candidate – vote for two	
Karen Powell	2 Year Candidate for Selectboard – vote for one
	Mary Erdei
3 of 5 Year Term W. Hartford Library Candidate – vote for one	
No Candidate Filed	3 Year Candidate for Selectboard – vote for two
	Lannie Collins
5 Year Term W. Hartford Library Candidate – vote for one	Miranda Dupre
Mary Smith	Erik Krauss
	2 Year Candidate for School Board – vote for one
	Jeremy Warren
	3 Year Candidate for School Board – vote for one
	No Candidate Filed

9:00 – 10:00 Open 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 seat 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