

BUDGET DISCUSSION & CANDIDATES NIGHT

Monday, February 27, 2023 @ 7PM

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 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 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 Gail Ostrout, Acting Town Manager

7:35 – 8:00 School Budget by Russ North, School Board Member

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.

Town Moderator & School Moderator	2 Year Candidate for Selectboard – vote for one
Chuck Wooster	Lannie Collins
	Janelle Sahutski
Treasurer – one year	
Joe Major	3 Year Candidate for Selectboard – vote for one
	Patrick Francis Danaher
5 Year Term W. Hartford Library Candidate	Michael Hoyt
Laura Renee Brooks	
	2 Year Candidate for School Board
4 of 5 Year Term W. Hartford Library Candidate	Douglas H. Heavisides, Sr.
Patricia Newton Gray	
	3 Year Candidate for School Board
	Kevin “Coach” Christie

9:00 – 9:50 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.

9:50 – 10:00 Close Meeting