

**TOWN OF BETHEL, CONNECTICUT
NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Bethel, Connecticut and those persons entitled to vote therein are hereby notified to assemble at the Annual Town Budget Meeting to be held at the Bethel High School Auditorium, Whittlesey Drive in Bethel, Connecticut on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., for the following purposes, to wit:

- 1) To consider and take action upon a resolution in the amount of Twenty Four Million Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five (\$24,967,475.00) Dollars, which sum includes debt service of Four Million Three Hundred Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen (\$4,308,817.00) Dollars and the school's building maintenance account of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars,, as recommended by the Board of Finance, as the Annual Town Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2011.
- 2) To consider and take action upon a resolution in the amount of Thirty Seven Million Nine Hundred Ninety One Thousand Fifty (\$37,991,050.00) Dollars as recommended by the Board of Finance, as the Annual Board of Education Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2011.
- 3) To consider and take action on a resolution recommending an appropriation of Eight Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$807,500.00) Dollars and further authorizing the issuance of short term notes and/or bonds of the Town in an amount not exceeding Eight Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$807,500.00) Dollars to finance the appropriation of said sum for all costs incurred for the following:

Purchase of (1) Excavator	\$140,000.00
Purchase of (1) Three (3) Cubic Yard Wheel Loader	\$165,000.00
Purchase of (1) Road Grader	\$ 95,000.00
Purchase of (1) Trip Edge Snow Plow	\$ 9,500.00
Purchase of (1) Medium Duty Truck	\$118,000.00
Payment of Bethel High School Track Lighting	\$280,000.00

- 4) To authorize the First Selectman and the Treasurer of the Town of Bethel to borrow on short term notes or loans, "tax anticipation notes", an amount not to exceed the aggregate of Six Million (\$6,000,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying current expenditures of the Town of Bethel for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2011, which tax anticipation notes are to be repaid from anticipated tax revenues.
- 5) To consider and take action upon a resolution that the tax on motor vehicles and personal property be collected in one or more installments.
- 6) To establish the date on which the Budget Referendum by machine vote for the annual town budget shall take place in accordance with the provisions of the Bethel Town Charter.
- 7) To do any and all things which may be legally required or appropriate to accomplish the above named purposes.

Dated at Bethel, Connecticut this 19th day of April, 2011.



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Board of Selectmen

Matthew S. Knickerbocker, First Selectman
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