

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 28, 2023

Chris Lippke called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. The meeting was held in the Community Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Canterbury, CT. Mr. Lippke led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Lippke asked for nominations for meeting Moderator. Michael Lee nominated Chris Lippke and Jamie Kleinman seconded the nomination. Vote taken and Chris Lippke was named moderator.

The clerk read the warning.

A motion was made by Mark Weeks and seconded by Jonathan Lane to hear and discuss the following: Shall the town approve an additional appropriation in the amount of \$521,567.26 for the purpose of upgrading security at both the Canterbury Elementary School and the Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School, as recommended by the Board of Selectman and the Board of Finance. (Note: A portion of these funds will be reimbursed through two grants awarded by the State of CT Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.)

This question will be adjourned to a Referendum to be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 from 6 am to 8 pm, with the following question: Shall the town approve an additional appropriation of \$521,567.26 for the purpose of upgrading security at both the Canterbury Elementary School and the Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School? Yes or No

Dr. Helen Baldwin School Principal, Garret Duquette, gave a power point presentation giving the specifics of the proposed security work to be done and the breakdown of the grant reimbursement monies to be received from the state (\$312,539.26) and the portion of the project that will be paid by the Town of Canterbury (\$102,700.40). Discussion followed.

Mark Weeks made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Justin Martin. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Natalie Ruth Ellston
Town Clerk

11/29/2023 Referendum Results: Yes: 136

No: 20