

**TOWN OF ESSEX
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Town Meeting will be held in and for the Town of Essex, Connecticut, **Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Essex Town Hall, West Avenue in said Essex.

TO ACT AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

1. To accept the Statement of Town Accounts, report of the Town Treasurer and the report of the Superintendent of Schools, as printed in the 2019-2020 Annual Town Report.
2. To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of one (1) regular member to the Harbor Management Commission.
3. To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of one (1) alternate member to the Harbor Management Commission.
4. To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of three (3) regular members to the Park and Recreation Commission.
5. To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of three (3) regular members to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
6. To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of seven (7) regular members to the Planning and Zoning Commission for terms commencing as of the date of Town Meeting approval and ending November 30, 2023 (3), November 30, 2022 (2) and November 30, 2021 (2).

The Board of Selectmen shall establish which members will serve which terms at its next regular or special meeting. The First Selectman as a statutory member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, ex officio, shall schedule a duly noticed organizational meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission to be held no later than Thursday December 12, 2020 and shall preside at such meeting, without vote, for the sole purpose of electing a chairman and secretary from its members. The officers so elected shall conduct the remainder of the organizational meeting as required.

7. To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of three (3) alternate members to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
8. To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of one (1) member to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
9. To consent and approve of the appointment by the Board of Selectmen of two (2) alternate members to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
10. To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of two (2) regular members to the Conservation Commission.
11. To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of four (4) regular members to the Economic Development Commission.
12. To consent and approve of the appointment by the First Selectman of two (2) regular members to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission.

THE MEETING SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE EXECUTIVE ORDERS. PARTICIPANTS WILL SIGN IN AND WILL PARTICIPATE AS DIRECTED UNDER PROTOCOLS ESTABLISHED BY HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICIALS. MASKS ARE REQUIRED. IF THE LEGAL CAPACITY OF THE AUDITORIUM IS EXCEEDED REMOTE PARTICIPATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY ZOOM IN TOWN HALL.

THE TOWN MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A "HYBRID" MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 9H DATED OCTOBER 20, 2020 REMOTE PARTICIPATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY ZOOM PER THE LINK BELOW.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85868662305?pwd=bXFCZU4rSVJNN24vR29ob3hNaC80Zz09>

Meeting ID: 858 6866 2305 Password: 647113
Dial + 1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Norman M. Needleman, First Selectman
Stacia R. Libby, Selectman
Bruce M. Glowac, Selectman
Dated this 4th day of November 2020