

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF COLUMBIA
TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 2014

(AND A REFERENDUM VOTE ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014
WITH RESPECT TO ITEM 1)

Notice is hereby given that a Special Town Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Columbia, Connecticut will be held at the **Yeomans Hall, 323 Jonathan Trumbull Highway, Columbia CT, on October 23, 2014 at 7:30 P.M.** for the following purpose:

1. To receive communication from the Board of Selectmen with respect to, and to consider and act upon the resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$4,470,000 FOR THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE SAXTON B. LITTLE FREE TOWN OF COLUMBIA LIBRARY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$4,470,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE"

The Board of Selectmen voted, pursuant to the Charter and General Statutes, that the vote on the \$4,470,000 LIBRARY bond resolution (item 1) of the call of the Special Town Meeting to be held on October 23, 2014, be removed from the call of such meeting and adjourned to a referendum vote at Adjourned Town Meeting to be held on November 4, 2014. As a result, the Special Town Meeting will be held to only consider and discuss the \$4,470,000 LIBRARY bond resolution, not to vote on it. The question to be voted upon at the referendum shall be stated as follows:

Question 1:

"Shall the resolution entitled RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$4,470,000 FOR THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE SAXTON B. LITTLE FREE TOWN OF COLUMBIA LIBRARY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$4,470,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE', as adopted by the Board of Selectmen, be approved? YES NO"

The ballot label for said question shall read as follows:

"Shall the appropriation and bond issuance authorization of up to \$4,470,000 (expected to be paid from \$3.47 million Town general obligation bonds and an estimated \$1.0 million State grant) for the renovation and expansion of the Saxton B. Little Free Town of Columbia Library, as adopted by the Board of Selectmen, be approved? YES/NO"

The voting will be by paper/electronic ballot. Those desiring to vote for the question shall fill in the box in front of the question on the ballot at "YES". Those desiring to vote against the question shall fill in the box in front of the question on the ballot at "NO".

The full text of the aforesaid resolution and question are on file, open to public inspection, in the office of the Town Clerk. The vote on the aforesaid resolution is taken under the authority of the Charter.

The polls will be open during the hours between 6 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. and electors shall cast their votes at **Yeomans Hall, 323 Jonathan Trumbull Highway, Columbia, CT.**

Qualified Voters pursuant to Section 7-6 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, shall cast their votes at the **Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room, 323 Jonathan Trumbull Highway, Columbia, CT.**

A Qualified Voter is any citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years or more who, jointly or severally, is liable to the Town of Columbia for taxes assessed against him or her on an assessment of not less than One Thousand Dollars on the last completed Grand List of the Town, or who would be so liable if not entitled to an exemption under subdivisions (17), (19), (22), (23), (25) or (26) of Section 12-81 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

Absentee ballots will be made available in accordance with law. The Central location for counting of absentee ballots will be at **Yeomans Hall, 323 Jonathan Trumbull Highway, Columbia, CT.**

Such Special Town Meeting may consider and act upon any other business which may lawfully come before the Meeting.

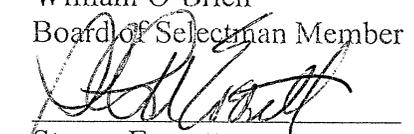
Dated at Columbia, Connecticut this 12th day of August, 2014.


Carmen L. Vance
First Selectman


Robert Hellstrom
Board of Selectmen Member


Robert Bogae
Board of Selectmen Member


William O'Brien
Board of Selectmen Member


Steven Everett
Board of Selectmen Member

ATTEST:


Robin M. Kenefick
Town Clerk

Received: August 12, 2014
At 1:45 p.m.
Attest: Robin M Kenefick
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk