

Classifieds

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Place an ad

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-3:30pm
Phone: 203-333-4151
Email: classifieds@hearstmediact.com

Rates

FREE Classifieds

For items priced \$100 or under. Maximum 1 free ad, per item, per family. One item per ad, price of item must be included, private party ads only, no commercial ads, no tag sale ads, no pet ads. Ad will run for 14 days, 11 words maximum. Ads cannot be renewed

Bargain Classifieds

\$11- for items priced \$101 - \$999.
3 lines for six days. Private party advertisers only selling autos or merchandise, no item changes. \$1 each additional line.

Quick Sell Classifieds

\$22.95 - for items priced \$1000 or over. 3 lines for eleven days. Private party advertisers only selling autos or merchandise, no item changes. \$4 each additional line.

Sure Deal Classifieds

\$42.75 - for items priced \$1000 or over. 5 lines for 30 days, includes a photo if provided. Private party advertisers only selling autos or merchandise, no refunds. \$4 each additional line.

Let an Expert Ads

\$65.52 - 3 lines for 24 days.

Tag Sale Ads

\$22.45 - 3 lines for 3 days. Please check your ad on the first day it appears in the paper and call us if there is something that needs to be corrected for the next day's paper. We will only be responsible for one incorrect or omitted insertion of your ad, and then it will be re-run once. Any error that does not lessen the value of the ad will not cause the ad to be re-run.

Major Credit Cards Accepted.

HEATING AND FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD BUY now for the best results this fall. \$250 per cord. Fuel Surcharge may apply. 860-429-1440 or 860-810-0651

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE



Picnic table 8' just built, doug fir all bolted 200.00, I can delivery 860-875-7581

COUCH
88L36D38H
3-cushion attached pillow, brown tones, very good \$50 (860)649-3085

2009 HD Fat Bob, ex condition, 48k mi, windshields, saddlebags \$7500 860-336-1389

Premium Dalia bulbs, home raised, ready to plant, \$7.50 each 860-668-8732

WANTED TO BUY



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MEMORABILIA
CLOCKS POSTERS
VIDEO GAMES STAR
WARS SIGNS GAS
AND OIL VINTAGE
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GUITARS
SAXOPHONES
TRUMPETS
KEYBOARDS AMPS
AUDIO EQ
AMPLIFIERS HAM
RADIO EQ RADIOS
RECEIVERS PLUS
MUCH MORE ONE
ITEM OR ENTIRE
ESTATE
CALL 860.707.9350

THE SECRET'S OUT CLASSIFIED WORKS
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Mon. - Fri. 8 am to 3:30 pm

VEHICLES FOR SALE

ALUMINUM BOAT FOR SALE Starcraft, 12ft long, 4ft 6in. width, 2 swivel seats, yamaha motor 25 HP 4 stroke, trailer incl., \$2000, 860-268-2969

VEHICLES WANTED

CASH PAID For any Toyota. Other makes. Running or not Crashed ok Will take other makes and models Free Pick up Call Anytime 203-600-4431

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING TOWN OF ELLINGTON May 13, 2025

Electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 7-6 are hereby notified that the Annual Town Budget Meeting of the Town of Ellington will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, at the Ellington High School Auditorium, 37 Maple Street, Ellington, CT, and via ZOOM teleconferencing, to consider the following:

To discuss and vote upon resolutions:
Two (2) determine that municipal tax shall be paid in two (2) installments for real estate and personal property tax in excess of six hundred (\$600) dollars, and motor vehicle tax shall be paid in one (1) installment with designated due dates as provided in CGS 7-383, 12-142, 12-144, and 12-144a. Further, supplemental motor vehicle tax shall be paid in one (1) installment due January 1st each year. Additionally, the Town shall waive any property tax due in an amount less than five (5) dollars pursuant to CGS 12-144c.

To adjourn the Annual Town Budget Meeting to a referendum to be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm, with the following question:
"SHALL THE TOWN OF ELLINGTON APPROPRIATE, AS RECOMMENDED AND AS ALLOCATED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE, THE TOTAL SUM FOR ALL EXPENDITURES, A/K/A BUDGET GRAND TOTAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026, \$72,845,238?"

Dated at Ellington, Connecticut, this 15th day of April, 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Lori L. Spielman
First Selectman

Join via ZOOM Conference
Dial In: 1 929 205 6099
Webinar ID: 878 8824 1430 Passcode: 063986

Journal Inquirer: May 6, 2025

What is American Sign Language?

American Sign Language (ASL) is a language completely separate and distinct from English. It contains all the fundamental features of language, with its own rules for pronunciation, word formation, and word order.



Additional information about American Sign Language can be found at www.nidcd.nih.gov

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LEGAL NOTICE ELLINGTON BOARD OF FINANCE

BELOW IS THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-26. RESIDENTS CAN VOTE ON THE BUDGET AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 13, 2025, 7:00 P.M., HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 37 MAPLE STREET, ELLINGTON, CT. FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND IN-PERSON THE TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD BY VIDEO CONFERENCE, VIA ZOOM (INSTRUCTIONS BELOW).

DESCRIPTION	2023-24		2024-25		2024-25		2024-25		2024-25		2025-26	
	ACTUALS	ADJUSTED	APPROVED	FIRST SIX MONTHS	ESTIMATED	TOTAL	OVER/UNDER	BUDGET	REQUEST			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT *	2,146,120	2,364,512	1,113,737	2,322,279	(42,233)	2,340,550						
BOARDS, AGENCIES & COMM.	117,862	133,894	79,516	131,696	(2,198)	125,156						
PUBLIC SAFETY	3,539,064	3,632,795	1,348,493	3,620,385	(12,410)	3,723,921						
PUBLIC WORKS	5,266,382	5,569,308	2,385,805	5,573,446	4,138	5,622,911						
CULTURAL ARTS & RECREATION	719,357	798,553	490,549	796,766	(1,787)	844,270						
LIBRARY	764,542	778,193	403,830	776,868	(1,325)	792,619						
HUMAN SERVICES	841,863	929,537	451,741	919,972	(9,565)	966,403						
TOWN PROPERTIES	699,440	749,997	325,232	764,160	14,163	784,778						
DEBT SERVICE	2,653,243	3,154,791	1,214,230	3,154,791	-	3,165,042						
FIXED CHARGES	3,408,325	3,726,195	1,762,809	3,708,664	(17,531)	3,920,772						
MISCELLANEOUS	467,893	743,253	26,685	697,523	(45,730)	812,301						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL	20,624,091	22,581,028	9,602,627	22,466,550	(114,478)	23,098,723						
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,844,928	1,964,567	703,624	1,964,567	-	1,744,642						
BOARD OF EDUCATION	45,083,347	46,715,160	15,767,400	46,715,160	-	48,001,873						
BUDGET GRAND TOTAL	67,552,366	71,260,755	26,073,651	71,146,277	(114,478)	72,845,238						
* FIRST SELECTMAN'S SALARY	78,528	35,000	17,500	35,000	-	35,000						

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	ACTUALS	ADJUSTED	APPROVED	FIRST SIX MONTHS	ESTIMATED	TOTAL	OVER/UNDER	BUDGET	REQUEST			
PROPERTY TAXES	53,879,685	55,811,473	31,801,362	55,931,473	120,000	57,852,843						
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS	11,733,018	11,642,341	3,743,164	12,137,174	494,833	11,830,639						
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUES	1,819,294	1,627,588	798,007	1,484,716	(142,872)	1,621,057						
INVESTMENT EARNINGS	1,674,757	520,000	761,093	1,200,000	680,000	670,000						
DEBT RETIREMENT	95,000	90,000	-	90,000	-	90,000						
OTHER INCOME	760,118	977,270	753,765	777,380	(199,890)	968,470						
APPROPRIATION-FUND BALANCE	-	592,083	-	-	(592,083)	412,229						
BUDGET GRAND TOTAL	69,961,872	71,260,755	37,857,391	71,620,743	359,988	72,845,238						

ASSESSMENTS	MILL RATE	PROPOSED REVENUES	TOWN OF ELLINGTON FUND BALANCE ACTIVITY SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2025-26		
			ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	PROPOSED BUDGET
NET ASSESSMENT OF NON-ELDERLY PLUS TOTAL NET ASMENT OF CIR OLD	1,353,604,320	37.50	50,760,162		
MINUS TOTAL CIRCUIT BENEFIT PLUS ESTIMATED PRO RATES	6,600,000	37.50	247,500		
MOTOR VEHICLES SUPPLEMENTAL	185,935,200	32.46	6,035,457		
MOTOR VEHICLES TOTAL	19,800,000	32.46	642,708		
TOTAL	1,581,666,780		58,275,599		
ESTIMATED COLLECTION RATE			99.00%		
PROPOSED CURRENT YEAR LEVY			57,692,843		
PROPERTY TAXES CURRENT YEAR LEVY			57,692,843		
PRIOR YEAR LEVIES			80,000		
INTEREST AND LIEN FEES			80,000		
TOTAL ANTICIPATED PROPERTY TAXES			57,852,843		
ONE MILL = \$1,581,667					
MILL RATE RE/PP FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 = 36.0 MILLS					
MILL RATE MV FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 = 32.46 MILLS					
MILL RATE RE/PP FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 = 34.3 MILLS					
MILL RATE MV FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 = 32.46 MILLS					
MILL RATE RE/PP FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 = 32.5 MILLS					
MILL RATE MV FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 = 32.46 MILLS					
MILL RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 = 31.6 MILLS					
MILL RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 = 32.6 MILLS					
MILL RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 = 32.6 MILLS					
ELLINGTON BOARD OF FINANCE BY DOUGLAS HARDING, CHAIRMAN BY ELIZABETH LUGHINBUHL, CLERK					

DETAILED BUDGETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, FIRST SELECTMAN'S OFFICE, BOARD OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY. DATED AT ELLINGTON, CONNECTICUT THIS SIXTH DAY OF MAY 2025.

BUDGET TABLES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OF ELLINGTON'S WEB SITE: <http://www.ellington-ct.gov>

Town of Ellington is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87888241430>
Or Telephone: +1 929 205 6099 US
Webinar ID: 878 8824 1430 Passcode: 063986

ELLINGTON BOARD OF FINANCE
JOURNAL INQUIRER, May 6, 2025

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CALL 203-333-4151
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.