

Town of Hebron Budget Referendum Exit Poll
(VOLUNTARY ONLY AND ALL RESPONSES ARE CONFIDENTIAL)

<u>How did you vote on the 2016-2017 Budget Referendum:</u>	Yes	No	No Response
Question 1: Town of Hebron Budget	323 62.48%	182 35.59%	10 1.93%
Question 2: CIP Budget	362 70.02%	141 27.27%	14 2.71%
Question 3: RHAM BOE Budget	293 56.67%	213 41.20%	11 2.13%

<u>Do you feel the 2016 - 2017 Budget is:</u>	Too Low	Acceptable	Too High	No Response
Town Government Operating Budget	97 18.76%	264 51.06%	144 27.85%	12 2.32%

(Includes Contribution to CIP, Open Space, Fire Department, Parks & Recreation, Senior Center, Library and Public Works)

If too HIGH please identify specific area:

If too LOW please identify specific area:

Hebron BOE	121 23.40%	152 29.40%	202 39.07%	42 8.12%
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CIP Budget	67 12.96%	278 53.77%	112 21.66%	60 11.61%
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RHAM BOE	96 18.57%	160 30.95%	213 41.20%	48 9.28%
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WOULD YOU SUPPORT A RHAM BOE CAPITAL BUDGET AS A SEPARATE QUESTION ON THE BALLOT?

Yes	No	No Response
380 73.50%	100 19.34%	37 7.16%

Additional comments regarding this year's budget:

(Please give the elected boards as much feedback as possible - use reverse)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Exit Poll: 517 responses/1,433 voters = 36 % response rate

TOWN OF HEBRON

BUDGET REFERENDUM EXIT POLL – MAY 3, 2016

Following is a summary of the responses to the questions posed in the May 3, 2016, Exit Poll:

Q. 4 Is the town budget too high, too low or acceptable?

Too High: Open Space, CIP, administration and staffing levels

Too Low: Open Space, Senior Center

Q. 5 Is the Hebron BOE budget too high, too low or acceptable?

Too High: Administration, salary and benefits; overall staffing levels

Pre-K, Class Size, declining enrollment

Too Low: More Technology, general support for BOE budget

Q. 6 Is the CIP Budget too high, too low or acceptable?

Too High: Town Office AC, general comments about no need for “stuff”

Too Low: Roads, support for more funding for CIP

Q. 7 Is the RHAM Budget too high, too low or acceptable?

Too High: Administration and staffing levels, increases in general; declining enrollment

Too Low: Capital Improvements, Technology

Q. 8 Additional comments regarding this year’s budget?

General frustration with budget and tax increases.

Requests for Bifurcation.

Comments in support of education.

Comments concerning decreasing enrollment.

Q. 9 Would you support a RHAM BOE Capital Budget as a separate question on the ballot?

The response to this question was extremely positive with the majority of respondents expressing support.

The responses provided to the questions were entered verbatim, including abbreviations, acronyms and misspellings. No comments were removed.