

**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)

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If too LOW please identify specific area:

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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.*