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March 28, 2025

Diane DelRosso, Chairman Hebron Board of Finance Town of Hebron 15 Gilead Street Hebron, CT 06248

Dear Chairman DelRosso and Board of Finance Members:

Pursuant to Section 902 E of the Hebron Town Charter the Board of Selectmen submits a proposed town government expenditure budget of \$11,606,401 to the Board of Finance for FY 2025-2026, which is a decrease of \$333,863 or -2.80 percent from the FY 2024-2025 budget.

The Board of Selectmen is recommending a CIP Budget of \$817,534 with a contribution from the general government budget of \$489,736. We also recommend funding Capital Projects at \$467,040. Debt Service will be funded at \$604,148. Open Space/Land Acquisition funding is recommended at \$50,000.

Attached you will find a summary of the Board of Selectmen's recommended expenditure budget with a listing of adjustments made to the Town Manager's Budget. Also included are the CIP and Capital Project budget recommendations.

The Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance and Town staff have worked diligently to put forward a budget that provides for Town services and educational excellence the taxpayers demand while keeping in mind the economic concerns faced by many in our community. We hope to present a budget the voters will support at referendum.

We appreciate the cooperation and support provided by the Board of Finance during the budget process.

Sincerely

Peter D. Kasper

Chairman

Hebron Board of Selectmen

cc: Hebron Board of Education RHAM Board of Education

TOWN OF HEBRON 2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET March 27, 2025

Per Section 902 E of the Hebron Town Charter, the Board of Selectmen recommends a budget for 2025-2026 which totals \$42,510,001. This is an increase of 3.45 percent over last year's adopted budget of \$41,090,781 and represents a total dollar increase of \$1,419,220.

	- 12	ADOPTED xpenditures		PROPOSED Expenditures		Percent
		2024-2025	<u></u>	2025-2026	 Difference	Change
Total Town Budget						
Town Government	\$	9,646,664	,	9,995,477	\$ 348,813	3.62%
Contr. to Capital Improvement		1,176,734		489,736	(686,998)	-58.38%
Contr. to Open Space Acq.		100,000		50,000	(50,000)	-50.00%
Contr. to Capital Projects		133,650		467,040	333,390	249.45%
Contr. to Revaluation		40,000			(40,000)	-100.00%
Debt Service		843,216		604,148	(239,068)	-28.35%
TOWN GOV'T SUB TOTAL		11,940,264		11,606,401	(333,863)	-2.80%
Hebron Board of Education		13,663,914		14,336,533	672,619	4.92%
RHAM Assess(w/o debt & CIP)		15,026,007		16,057,776	1,031,769	6.87%
RHAM CIP		249,889		293,770	43,881	17.56%
RHAM Debt Service		210,707		215,521	 4,814	2.28%
Total General Government	\$	41,090,781		\$ 42,510,001	\$ 1,419,220	3.45%

The recommended revenue budget is as follows:

	1,4	ADOPTED	Р	ROPOSED			Percent
		2024-2025	2	2025-2026	D	ifference	Change
General Government	\$	1,260,855	\$	1,464,386	\$	203,531	16.14%
Other State Revenues		492,924		648,290		155,366	31.52%
ECS & Special Ed Grant Funding		5,997,693		5,738,509		(259,184)	-4.32%
Debt Management Contribution		862,000				(862,000)	-100.00%
Fund Balance Contribution		500,000		500,000		-	0.00%
Back Taxes / Lien Fees		400,000		400,000		-	0.00%
Tax Revenue	42-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20	31,577,309		33,758,816		2,181,507	6.91%
	\$	41,090,781	\$	42,510,001	\$	1,419,220	3.45%

The total amount needed to be raised by taxes is \$33,758,816 which is an increase of \$2,181,507.

This would result in a mill rate calculated utilizing the following factors:

	GRAND LIST REAL ESTATE/ PERSONAL PROPERTY		RAND LIST
Grand List - October 1, 2024	\$ 832,609,695	\$	90,994,230
Less Board of Assessment Appeals adjustments Reductions to Grand List	\$ (300,000)	\$	(400,000)
Adjusted Grand List - October 1, 2024	\$ 832,309,695	\$	90,594,230
Mill Value	\$ 832,310	\$	90,594
Mill Value (based upon 98.50% collection rate)	\$ 819,825	\$	89,235
Mill Rate (per proposed budget)	37.64		32.46
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\$33,758,816

37.64 (proposed mill rate)
-34.50 (current mill mill rate)
3.14 change

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TOWN OF HEBRON - TOWN GOVERNMENT BUDGET DEPARTMENT HEAD REQUEST TO FINAL BUDGET APPROVAL

	DEFARTIMENT READ REQUEST TO FINA	L BUDGET AF	PROVAL	
Account	Department/Description	Amount	Reason	Budget
				46,410,776
1000.100.1100.0000	FT Payroll	(60,000)	Remove Proposed New Position Building	46,350,776
1000.100.1100.0000	FT Payroll	(35,000)	Remove Proposed New Position Assessor	46,315,776
1000.100.1100.0000	FT Payroll	(35,000)	Remove New Proposed Position Finance	46,280,776
2001.100.1002.0000	Police PT PR	81,411	Add HBOE SRO	46,362,187
2001.202.2003.1000	Police St Trooper Party Patrol OT	(6,800)	Grant Expired	46,355,387
2001.202.2014.0000	Police State Trooper Services	14,063		46,369,450
2001.210.2059.0000	Police Vehicle Maintenance	(1,000)		46,368,450
2010.200.2005.0000	Fire Misc Admin Expense	(1,500)	Laptop Request moved to Town IT Budge	46,366,950
2010.202.2034.0000	Fire Misc Services	(2,733)	Remove Community Integration Module	46,364,217
2010.212.2071.0000	Fire Electricity	9,000	Actual use and rate increase	46,373,217
2010.212.2073.0000	Fire Heating Fuel	1,000	Actual use	46,374,217
2010.300.3900.0000	Fire Capital Outlay	(2,800)	Less Garage Door Lift - Replaced	46,371,417
2010.411.3090.0000	Fire Fire Hydrant	4,804		46,376,221
2012.100.1002.0000	Burning Official PT Payroll	31	PT PR Increase	46,376,252
2020.210.2054.0000	Fire Ambulance Maint	(1,500)		46,374,752
3007.100.1002.0000	Library PT PR	(21,440)	Remove Sunday Hours	46,353,312
3007.100.1002.0000	Library PT PR	(6,900)	Remove Police Coverage	46,346,412
3007.212.2071.0000	Library Electricity	(14,000)	Actual use and rate increase	46,332,412
3013,228,2214,0000	Van Misc Fees	(450)	Increase expense in Vehicle Maintenance	46,331,962
3020.201.2010.0000	Senior Center Meetings Conferences	(125)		46,331,837
3020,205,2046,0000	Senior Center Mileage	(1,150)	Mileage for Social Worker	46,330,687
3102,212,2071,0000	P & R Electricity	2,520	Based on actuals and price increase	46,333,207
3102,300,3900,0000	P & R Capital Outlay	(6,000)	Reduce trail repairs	46,327,207
4001.100.1002.0000	P & D PT PR	7,729	PT Wetland Agent - actual pay	46,334,936
4101.210.2055.0000	DPW Highway/Grounds Vehicle Repairs	(20,000)		46,314,936
4102.202.2034.0000	DPW Town Yard/Garage	(6,000)		46,308,936
4102.212.2071.0000	DPW Electricity	5,610	Actual use and rate increase	46,314,546
4103.212.2072.0000	DPW Street Lighting (Town Wide)	6,275	Actual use and rate increase	46,320,821
4103.224.2150.0000	DPW Street Services	(6,400)	Storm drain cleaning reduction	46,314,421
4103.225.2160.0000	DPW Street Services	(12,500)	Road repair materials	46,301,921
5010.410.4001.000	Worker's Compensation Insurance	(6,000)	CIRMA premium adjustment	46,295,921
5010.410.4002.0000	LAP Insurance	(3,000)	CIRMA premium adjustment	46,292,921
5020.411.2007.0000	Employee Benefits FICA	(5,295)	FICA Adjustment	46,287,626
5020.411.4008.0000	Employee Benefits Medical Insurance	22,600	Add HBOE SRO	46,310,226
5020.411.4013.0000	Employee Benefits Deferred Comp	(32,296)	Match based on actuals	46,277,930
5050.227.2188.0000	Contribution to CIP	(2,537,961)	Reduce Projects/Alternative Funding	43,739,969
5051,227,2188,0000	Contribution to Land Acquisition	(75,000)	5	43,664,969
5052.227.2188.0000	Contribution to Capital Projects	(21,000)	Remove Mower	43,643,969
5053.227.2188.0000	Contribution to Revaluation	(40,000)	Adequate funds available	43,603,969
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5090.228.2204.0000	RHAM Levy	(379,060)	RHAM Credit	43,224,909
5090.228.2204.0000	RAHM Levy	(297,889)	RHAM Budget Reductions 2/24/25	42,927,020
CHANGES MADE after March 1, 2025				
				42,927,020
1000.100.1125.0000	Payroll	200	Contractual Commitments	42,927,220
5020.411.4008.0000	Employee Benefits Medical Insurance	(5,130)	Reduction from 8 % to 7 % 3/13/2025	42,922,090
5090.228.2204.0000	RHAM Levy	6,843	RHAM Budget 3/17/2025	42,928,933
8100.800.8001.0000	Hebron BOE	(113,432)	HBOE Reduction 3/20/2025	42,815,501
CHANGES MADE by BOS March 27, 2025				
4004 004 0040 0000	Calastonas	(2 500)	Meetings and Conferences	42,813,001
1001.201.2010.0000 2001.100.1001.0000 and other	Selectmen Police	(2,500) (101,000)	Reduce SRO	42,712,001
2010.100.1001.0000 and other 2010.100.1004.0000 & 2010.208.2120.0000	Fire	(50,000)	Per Diem PR and Point Remuneration	42,662,001
5050,227,2188,00	Contribution to CIP	(75,000)	Parks and Recreation Master Plan	42,587,001
5051,227,2188,0000	WPCA - Transfer to Other Funds	(27,000)	WPCA Administrator Salary	42,560,001
5056.227.2188.0000	Contribution to OSLAC	(50,000)	,	42,510,001
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TOWN OF HEBRON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FY 2025-2026 BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPROVED MARCH 27, 2025

Project	Amount
Road Resurfacing and Road Improvements	\$ 340,475
Douglas Library Parking Lot Paving	\$ 173,919
Hebron Green Design Services (2023 STEAP Grant Match)	\$ 100,000
Horton House Improvements	\$ 92,800
Replace Ambulance Stretcher and Stretcher Lift	\$ 77,840
Senior Center Parking Drainage and Repave - Second Year Funding	\$ 32,500
Total Recommended CIP Budget	\$ 817,534

FY 2025-2026 CIP Budget Revenue BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPROVED MARCH 27, 2025

		Proposed 2025-2026		
Balance from Previous Appropriations	\$	184,169		
LOCIP Funding	\$	102,229		
Funding from Other Sources: Public Safety Fund	\$	11,400		
Interest	\$	30,000		
General Fund Contribution	_\$	489,736		
Total Revenues	\$	817,534		

Completed Project Balances

1994 International Trailer - Surplus Sale	952	
1995 GMC - Surplus Sale	1,875	
2001 Ford F-550 w/ plow- Surplus Sale	5,151	
2003 Ford F-250 - Surplus Sale	2,225	
2005 Ford Crown Victoria - Surplus Sale	975	
2009 GMC Sierra - Surplus Sale	4,150	
2013 Ford F-150 - Surplus Sale	2,126	
Douglas Library Roof Project 17-18	7,883	003.1.6000.300.1808.3007
Douglas Library Roof Project 21-22	45,478	003.1.6000.300.2210.0000
Douglas Library Roof Project - State Reimbursement	80,615	
23-24 FY CIP TRK 52 Replace	294	003.1.6000.300.2402.0000
CT Trail Connect Grant 20-21	30,102	003.1.6000.300.8024.3102
CT Connectivity Grant 19-20	2,344	003.1.6000.300.8911.3103

184,169

TOWN OF HEBRON CAPITAL EXPENDITURES - \$10,000 - \$75,000 BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPROVED MARCH 27, 2025

Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 467,040
Hebron Green Lighting Electrical Upgrade	25,000
St. Peter's Field, GHS, HES, Hebron Green	
Landscape Improvements:	50,000
Hebron Center Water Supply Test Wells	44,000
Yaps House Demolition	25,000
Village Square Market Review	12,000
Building/Planning/Health	
Veteran's Park Upgrades	65,000
Replacement of two (2) trucks (Truck 40 and Truck 54)	40,000
Parks & Recreation	
Fire Station Fire Alarm Systems	74,471
Holmatro Combi Rescue Tool Co # 2	17,919
Ductless Splits HVAC Co # 1	28,250
Fire Department	
Transfer Station Container	10,000
Crew Cab Pickup Truck (Truck 4)	30,000
Wellswood Pipe Relining	45,400
Public Works Department	