



# Town of Hartland

22 South Road

EAST HARTLAND, CT 06027

860-653-6800

[www.munic.state.ct.us/hartland/hartland.htm](http://www.munic.state.ct.us/hartland/hartland.htm)

## Spring 2024 Newsletter

### TOWN OF HARTLAND BOARD OF FINANCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7-344 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, THE BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HARTLAND WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024, AT 8:00 P.M., IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, HARTLAND SCHOOL, 30 SOUTH ROAD, EAST HARTLAND.

ITEMIZED ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR (2024-2025) WILL BE PRESENTED. ALL PERSONS WILL BE HEARD CONCERNING THE PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS AND ANY CHANGES DESIRED BY SAID PERSONS WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE.

DATED AT HARTLAND, CONNECTICUT  
THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 2024

THOMAS J. KEAN, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF FINANCE

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### TAX COLLECTOR

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT A LIEN WILL BE PLACED ON DELINQUENT PROPERTY IF THE TAXES ARE NOT PAID IN FULL BY APRIL 30, 2024, PER STATE GENERAL STATUE SEC. 12-195C, WHICH RESULTS IN AN ADDITIONAL \$24.00 LIEN FEE.

YOU MAY ALSO VIEW YOUR BILLS ON OUR WEBSITE @ [HARTLANDCT.ORG](http://HARTLANDCT.ORG). CLICK ONTO THE DEPARTMENTS TAB, CLICK ONTO TAX COLLECTOR, CLICK ONTO THE LINK. YOU MAY ALSO PRINT YOUR IRS PAYMENT RECORDS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023.

CHERYL HIGGINS, TAX COLLECTOR CCMC  
HOURS: MON, TUES., WED. - 10:00AM – 12:00PM, 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
PHONE: 860 653-0609 - FAX: 860 653-0452 - WEB: [HARTLANDCT.ORG](http://HARTLANDCT.ORG)

## WARNING OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF HARTLAND, CONNECTICUT, AND ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN TOWN MEETINGS OF SAID TOWN, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND WARNED THAT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF SAID TOWN WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024, AT 8:00 P.M. IN MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, HARTLAND SCHOOL, 30 SOUTH ROAD, EAST HARTLAND, CONNECTICUT, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES AND FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

1. TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON THE ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF HARTLAND, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,168,976.00 AS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2024, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2025, BOTH AS TO APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED AND AS TO SOURCES OF REVENUE. (VOTER ACTION OF THIS ITEM WILL TAKE PLACE AT A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024, FROM NOON TO 8:00 P.M.)
2. TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE FIRST SELECTMAN AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE, TO ENTER INTO ANY AND ALL CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS IN THE NAME OF AND ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF HARTLAND WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND/OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES IN THE TOWN OF HARTLAND.
3. TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE FIRST SELECTMAN AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE, TO SIGN ANY CONTRACT, CERTIFICATE, AGREEMENT, AMENDMENT OR ANY OTHER REPORT, FORM, STATEMENT OR DOCUMENT ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF HARTLAND CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE TOWN AND EXPENDITURE OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION; BRRFOC, COVANTA – BRISTOL, INC., BRISTOL FACILITY POLICY BOARD (BFPB), INSURANCE POLICIES, GRANTS AND RECYCLING CONTRACTS.
4. TO CONSIDER AND ACT UPON AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$410,000.00 FROM MUNICIPAL RESERVE FOR DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS (PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST) DUE FOR THE FINAL INSTALLMENT ON THE EHVFD FIRE TRUCK, THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BACKHOE AND THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ONE-TON DUMP TRUCK.

DATED AT HARTLAND, CONNECTICUT THIS 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

MAGI WINSLOW, FIRST SELECTMAN  
SCOTT M. LEVAN, SELECTMAN  
GREGORY M. SOTTILE, SELECTMAN

# TOWN OF HARTLAND BUDGET SUMMARY

	2023-2024 BUDGET	2024-2025 BUDGET	% INCREASE
OPENING BALANCE	1,057,558	1,199,037	
REVENUE:			
PROPERTY TAXES	5,965,451	6,062,432	1.6%
MISC RECTS, PERMITS & FEES	118,989	172,228	44.7%
STATE GRANTS	1,319,428	1,386,869	5.1%
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	8,461,426	8,820,567	4.2%
EXPENSES:			
SELECTMEN	2,248,986	2,432,008	8.1%
EDUCATION	5,640,931	5,736,968	1.7%
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,889,917	8,168,976	3.5%
ENDING BALANCE	571,509	651,591	

## PROPERTY TAXES

	2023-24	2024-25	
<u>ESTIMATED</u> ASSESSED VALUE - TOTAL	221,131,722	220,695,380	-0.2%
<u>ESTIMATED</u> TAX RATE	27.25	27.75	1.8%
	6,025,839	6,124,297	1.6%
<u>EST</u> CURRENT YR COLLECTIONS @98.5%	5,935,452	6,032,432	98.5%
<u>EST</u> ADDTL COLLECTIONS (PRIOR YRS TAXES & ADDTL ASSESSMEI	30,000	30,000	
NET <u>ESTIMATED</u> PROPERTY TAXES	5,965,452	6,062,432	1.6%



## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

The Registrar of Voter’s Office is open on Wednesdays from 1-4pm

Our office is in the Hartland Town Hall located at 22 South Rd. East Hartland, CT 06027-1500

**Town Budget Referendum will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 12-8pm at the Hartland Town Hall**

(If there is a State Primary, it would be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024-if so, Early Voting would be available August 5th-11th, 10AM-6PM will additional hours on Tuesday, August 6th & Thursday August 8th 8AM-8PM)

**Presidential Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2024, 6AM-8PM.**

**Early Voting will be available from Monday October 21st through Sunday, November 3rd.**

Hours will be 10AM-6PM, except for Tuesday, October 29th & Thursday, October 31st 8AM-8PM

To register to vote, check your current voter registration status or make changes, visit the CT Secretary of the State’s website at [portal.ct.gov/sots](http://portal.ct.gov/sots) or contact the Registrar’s Office at (860) 653-0295 or email us at [registrar@hartlandct.org](mailto:registrar@hartlandct.org)

## FROM THE TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE

Welcome June...flowers, cookouts, and Dog Licenses!

Each June every dog aged six months and older should be licensed in the owner’s Town of residence. Dogs can only be licensed when current on rabies vaccinations and a certificate with expiration date must be presented each time your dog has received a booster vaccination.

To obtain the first license after a dog has been spayed/neutered, the owner must present a certificate stating the procedure was done. This information is often included on the veterinarian’s rabies certificate.

<b>Current Fees for Licenses:</b>	Spayed/Neutered Dogs	\$8.00
	Intact Dogs	\$19.00

You may visit the Town Clerk’s office in person, or you may mail your payment, copy of new rabies certificate (if applicable) and self-addressed postage-paid return envelope for your receipt and dog’s tag.

An additional \$1.00 penalty is charged for each month after June when an owner fails to license a dog as required.



## PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (POCD) AD HOC COMMITTEE

There are several volunteer openings available for the Town’s Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) Ad Hoc Committee. The committee will be responsible for updating the Town’s state-mandated Plan of Conservation and Development. The project is expected to take approximately 15 months to complete. Meetings are expected to be held monthly or every other month. If you have an interest to become a member of the POCD Ad Hoc Committee, inform the Board of Selectmen’s office no later than May 10 by telephone (860 653-6800) or by email ([selectmen@hartlandct.org](mailto:selectmen@hartlandct.org)). When doing so, please share your full name, primary phone number, home address, and email address.



## HOUSING COMMISSION

There are several volunteer openings available for the Town’s Housing Commission. The term is one year. Meetings are expected to be held monthly or every other month. If you have an interest to become a member of the Housing Commission, inform the Board of Selectmen’s office no later than May 10 by telephone (860 653-6800) or by email ([selectmen@hartlandct.org](mailto:selectmen@hartlandct.org)). When doing so, please share your full name, primary phone number, home address, and email address.

# HARTLAND SENIORS

Hey Seniors!

Our first Matter of Balance class is half way through, and we are working on getting a chair yoga class going. If you are interested, please call/text/email Hilary for more information.

Looking for senior info without going online or checking email? Call the Senior Happenings Recording at 860-431-0852 to hear about upcoming senior happenings. You can also have these events added to your phone or online calendar, by sending Hilary your email.

Careforth and the Senior Medicare patrol will be participating in lunch and learn events in May and June. These dates will be added to the calendar, phone recording, Hartland Seniors Facebook page, and emailed, once they are set. If you don't currently receive emails but would like to be added to the email list so you don't miss any communications, please contact Hilary to be added.

Lots of program opportunities are in the works, so stay tuned!

Email [hartlandseniors@gmail.com](mailto:hartlandseniors@gmail.com) or call/text Hilary Wilson at 860-601-1445.



# WEST HARTLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the West Hartland Volunteer Fire Department, we are dedicated to community service.

If you have the ability to train as a fire fighter, fire police, medical responder, driver, pump operator, or would like to assist in a support position, we would love to have you on our team, serving our community when it is needed most.

**“One of the greatest gifts you have, is the ability to help those in need.”**

We hold meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, and training on all other Tuesdays. If you'd like to see where could fit in, stop in any Tuesday after 7pm, send an email to [westhartlandvfd@gmail.com](mailto:westhartlandvfd@gmail.com), or give us a call at 860-379-5536.



# EAST HARTLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Just a reminder that this year's carnival will be held a week earlier from July 17, 2024 – July 20, 2024. The EHVFD is always looking for new members. Stop by the firehouse any Tuesday evening at 7pm if interested!

Chris Davis, Chief

# HARTLAND SCHOOL

## A SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION



We are excited to announce that Hartland School has been recognized as a **SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION** by the Connecticut State Department of Education for the 2022-2023 school year. Only the top 10% of schools in the state of Connecticut are eligible for this honor. Hartland School received this designation for HIGH PERFORMANCE in BOTH Reading and Math.

This is the second time in the past four years that Hartland School was recognized as a SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION. It also received this recognition in 2018-2019. Hartland School was one of only sixty-nine schools in the state that received this designation for both HIGH PERFORMANCE and GROWTH in BOTH Reading and Math.

The Connecticut State Department of Education identifies Schools of Distinction through the results of the Next Generation Accountability System. There was no accountability measure in place during the 2019-2020 school year or the 2020-2021 school year so schools were not recognized during those years due to COVID.

We are extremely PROUD of our STUDENTS and STAFF!! This is an outstanding accomplishment and a tribute to the hard work and dedication of our students and staff. Being recognized as a "School of Distinction" is a testament to the commitment and passion they have for teaching and learning. Congratulations Hartland students and staff!



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## TOWN HALL:

### SELECTMEN'S OFFICE:

860-653-6800  
selectmen@hartlandct.org  
M-Th 9am -12pm, 1pm - 4pm

### TAX COLLECTOR:

860-653-0609  
tax@hartland.necoxmail.com  
M, Tu, W 10am-12pm, 1pm - 4pm

### TOWN CLERK:

860-653-0285  
tclerk@hartland.necoxmail.com  
M, Tu, W 10am-12pm, 1pm -4pm

### ASSESSOR:

860-653-0287  
assessor@hartland.necoxmail.com  
M, Tu, W 10am-12pm, 1pm -4pm

### REGISTRAR:

860-653-0295  
registrar@hartlandct.org  
Wednesday 1pm - 4pm

### TRANSFER STATION:

860-653-1259  
After Hours: 860-798-2259

### HARTLAND ANIMAL CONTROL:

(860) 978-1876  
Jennifer Abalan Kershaw  
Cell: 860-978-1876  
Email: aco@hartlandct.org

### FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

#### Medical-Fire Emergency - DIAL 911

Dispatch Center Routine Calls  
(866) 567-3877

#### East Hartland Vol Fire Dept

34 South Road, East Hartland, CT 06027  
(860) 653-2880

#### West Hartland Vol Fire Dept

152 Center Street, West Hartland, CT 06091  
(860) 379-5536

### STATE POLICE TROOP "B" (Canaan):

860 626-1820

### HARTLAND BUILDING OFFICIAL:

Granby, CT 06036  
Joel Skilton  
860-844- 5318

### HARTLAND LAND TRUST:

P.O. Box 12  
East Hartland, CT 06027  
Fred Jones or Susan Pearson  
860-379-5868  
hartlandctlandtrust@gmail.com

### HARTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

P.O. Box 221  
East Hartland, CT 06027  
hartlandhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

### THE GAYLORD HOUSE MUSEUM:

141 Center Street West Hartland, CT

### HARTLAND SCHOOL:

30 South Road, East Hartland, CT  
860-653-7202

### HARTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY:

61 Center Street  
West Hartland, CT 06091  
860-238-4400  
library.hartlandct.org  
library@hartlandct.org

### LIONS CLUB:

Meet at First Church Parish Hall  
Diana Evans @ 860-653-6753  
DianaEEvans@gmail.com

### HARTLAND WOMEN CREATING

#### COMMUNITY GROUP:

First Church Parish Hall  
Karen Chicoine  
860-614-9704  
Hartlandwomen@yahoo.com

### MEN'S COFFEE (OMKK):

Ted Jansen  
First Church Parish Hall  
860-653-6495

### AA MEETINGS:

First Church Parish Hall  
860-653-6495

### HARTLAND FOOD BANK:

167 Hartland Blvd.  
(Nellie B. West Building)  
East Hartland, CT  
Jennifer Abalan Kershaw  
860-978-1876

### TOWN OF HARTLAND

#### COMMISSION ON AGING:

P.O. Box 265, East Hartland, CT 06027  
Hilary Wilson, Municipal Agent  
860 601-1445 / hartlandseniors@gmail.com

### WEST HARTLAND CEMETERY:

West Street, West Hartland, CT  
860-653-6800

### BETHANY LUTHERAN

#### BRETHREN CHURCH

P.O. Box 250, 116 Walnut Hill Road  
East Hartland, CT 06027  
860-653-2005  
info@bethanylbc.org  
http://www.bethanylbc.org

### FIRST CHURCH IN

#### HARTLAND CONGREGATIONAL (UCC)

Post Office Box 155, 2 Hartland Blvd.  
East Hartland, CT 06027  
Pastor Marilyn Collins 860 653-6495  
firstchurchinhartland@gmail.com

The Parish Hall is across the street from  
the church at 5 Hartland Blvd

### SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF HARTLAND

202 Center Street (Rt. 20)  
West Hartland, CT 06091



Bulk Rate  
U.S. Postage  
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06098  
Permit No. 209

**Town of Hartland**  
22 South Road  
East Hartland, CT 06027

## POSTAL PATRON

### HARTLAND TOWN SHELTERS

The following is a list of Town Shelters available in a emergency situation – weather or other. The Emergency Management Office is located in the Hartland Town Hall. Emergency radio and services are dispatched from this location. Call (860) 653-6800 for information.

**First Church in Hartland**

2 Hartland Blvd., East Hartland

This is the first Shelter the Town will open working with the First Church. Shelter has a full kitchen, handicap accessible with a handicap ramp and a generator. Heating and Cooling station. Shelter Manager is Brett Watson 860 916-4453.

**Nellie B. West Building at Camp Alice Merritt**

167 Hartland Blvd., East Hartland

This Town Shelter would open as we gauge the situation and see if any other shelters would be needed. Town would staff, but volunteers would be needed. Handicap accessible and handicap ramp.

**Bethany Lutheran Church**

116 Walnut Hill Rd., East Hartland

This is a larger Shelter and would be used if there is a Town-wide emergency that would involve several days. This Shelter would be used in conjunction with Nellie B. West House. Handicap ramp at this location, shower and elevator available. (860) 653-2005

**West Hartland Community Building (Library Building)**

61 Center St., West Hartland

This is a Town Shelter located in West Hartland. The Town would Staff the Building, but would need volunteers to help with food, etc. Handicap accessible and shower available.  
(860) 238-4401

**Other Shelters/Services available:**

**Hartland Town Hall** – Emergency Office/dispatch. Water available. Handicap accessible.

**Hartland School/EHVFD** – 30/34 South Rd., East Hartland  
-only used in wide scale emergency or for sleeping facility.

**Hartland Highway Department** – Welsh Road, East Hartland  
(Off Mountain Road) Shower available in emergency. (860) 653-1259

**First Selectman** - Magi Winslow - 860-944-6697

**Road Foreman** - Scott Levan - 860-798-2259

**Emergency Manager** - Jen Abalan Kershaw - 860-978-1876

**Emergency Manager** - Ted Jansen - 860-653-3596

**Assistant Emergency Manager** - Magi Winslow - 860-944-6697

**Assistant Emergency Manager** - Brett Watson - 860-916-4453

**Town Shelter Manager/Animal Control Officer** -

Jennifer Abalan Kershaw - 860-978-1876

Assistant ACO Heather Holtham

If anyone is interested in or able to volunteer at a Shelter or at the EMO Office in a Town emergency, or if you or anyone you know might have special needs (oxygen, etc.), please call Magi Winslow at (860) 653-6800.