

**WARNING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
AND RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD**

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town of Fairfield will be held on Monday, April 22, 2013, at 8:00 P.M. at the Education Center on Kings Highway East, for the following purposes:

1. Roll Call - Pledge of Allegiance - Moment of Silence
2. To consider and act upon the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 18, 2013.
3. To consider and act upon the following resolution recommended by the First Selectman:

“RESOLVED, that a certain contract negotiated by and between the Town of Fairfield and Local Union 1303-366 of Council 4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO Fairfield Professional and Technical Employees Association (Mid-Management Association) concerning conditions of employment for the period ending June 30, 2010 be, and hereby is, amended, in the manner described in the Summary of Tentative Agreement so as to make the contract effective through June 30, 2013, and to incorporate certain other changes regarding wages, hours and other matters.”

(Referred to All Standing Committees)

4. To hear, consider and act upon the following resolution recommended by the Board of Selectmen:

“RESOLVED, that First Selectman Michael C. Tetreau be, and hereby is, authorized to sign the agreement entitled ‘Second Supplemental Agreement between the State of Connecticut and the Town of Fairfield for the Construction, Inspection and Maintenance required in conjunction with the Replacement of the Harbor Road Bridges (Bridge Nos. 04950 and 04951) over the Mill River Utilizing Federal Funds and a Project Grant under the State’s Local Bridge Program.’”

(Referred to All Standing Committees)

5. To consider the following Sense of the Body resolution:

Resolution in support of HB 6519, An Act Concerning the Labeling of Genetically Engineered Food, and HB 6527, An Act Concerning Genetically Engineered Baby Food and Baby Formula.

Whereas, food is a fundamental prerequisite to human life and we have a right to choose the foods we consume and buy for ourselves and our families, and

Whereas, many packaged foods commonly sold in grocery stores contain genetically modified organisms (GMOs) that have not been assessed for long-term health and/or environmental risks, and

Whereas, the right to choose whether to consume GMOs or not is made difficult because of the lack of labeling of such foods that contain GMOs, and

Whereas, the Connecticut State Legislature is considering two pieces of legislation, HB 6519, which would mandate the labeling of all processed food items, animals and fresh fruits or vegetables that have been genetically engineered, and HB 6527, which would mandate the labeling of all baby food and baby formula containing genetically engineered ingredients, thereby providing consumers with the opportunity to make informed choices about their food,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Representative Town Meeting of Fairfield, Connecticut, hereby indicates its support for the passage of HB 6519 and HB 6527 by the Connecticut State Legislature and requests the Fairfield Town Clerk send copies of this resolution to Fairfield's State Senator, Fairfield's State Representatives, Connecticut's U.S. Senators and Congressman, and the Governor of Connecticut.

(Referred to All Standing Committees)

6. To consider and discuss, including RTM Committee reports and comments from the public, proposed appropriations in the amount of \$279,778,811 for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, as recommended by the Board of Finance, for any lawful purpose. The total proposed budget as approved by the Board of Finance is as follows:

Schedule of Required Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014	
FY 2014 Expenditure Budget	\$279,778,811
Less:	
Non-Tax Revenue	(\$23,682,117)
Senior Tax Relief	\$4,550,000
Prior Year Taxes	<u>(\$1,857,600)</u>
Total	<u>(\$20,989,717)</u>
FY 2014 Required Tax Levy – Net	\$258,789,094
Plus:	

RTM WARNING

APRIL 22, 2013

Reserve for Uncollected Taxes and
Overpayments
FY 2014 Required Tax Levy – Gross

\$4,719,836
\$263,508,930

(Referred to All Standing Committees)

NOTE: The Moderator requests that all members of the RTM who intend to make motions to reduce the budget at the Annual Budget Meeting to be held May 6, 2013, make their intentions known as part of the discussion of this item on April 22, 2013, in order to provide reasonable notice of all intended motions to all affected persons.

7. To consider and act upon any other matters presented to said meeting and which may be properly acted upon under the rules of the Representative Town Meeting.

April 15, 2013

Elizabeth P. Browne
Town Clerk