

TOWN OF MANSFIELD
Explanatory Text – November 8, 2011 Referendum
Prepared by Mary L. Stanton, Mansfield Town Clerk
in accordance with C.G.S. § 9-369b

Resolutions adopted by the Mansfield Town Council at its meeting held August 22, 2011 shall be submitted to referendum vote of electors of the Town and persons qualified to vote in town meetings who are not electors, **to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the election to be held on that date, in the manner provided by the Mansfield Town Charter and Code of Ordinances, and the Connecticut General Statutes. The full texts of the resolutions as approved by the Town Council are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, Audrey P. Beck Building, 4 South Eagleville Road in Storrs, during normal business hours.

Electors shall vote on the questions at their respective polling places. Voters who are not electors shall vote on the questions at the following polling place: Registrars of Voters Office, Audrey P. Beck Building, 4 South Eagleville Road in Storrs. Application for an absentee ballot should be made to the Town Clerk's office.

QUESTION 1:

“SHALL THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD APPROPRIATE \$400,000 FOR REDESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A WALKWAY ON SOUTH EAGLEVILLE ROAD, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO DEFRAY SAID APPROPRIATION?”

Question 1 Explanation: If approved at referendum, the resolution to be presented under the ballot heading above will appropriate \$400,000 and authorize the issue of bonds and notes to defray the appropriation, for costs related to the redesign and construction of a walkway on South Eagleville Road between Sycamore Drive and Maple Road, eliminating the mid-block pedestrian crossing on South Eagleville Road. The appropriation may be spent for design, survey and engineering fees, construction, acquisition, installation, material and equipment costs related to such improvements, legal fees, net temporary interest and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the project.

QUESTION 2:

“SHALL THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD INCREASE BY \$350,000 THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE DESIGN OF PORTIONS OF THE FOUR CORNERS AREA WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, AND AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO DEFRAY SAID APPROPRIATION?”

Question 2 Explanation: If approved at referendum, the resolution to be presented under the ballot heading above will increase the prior appropriation and bond, note and other obligation authorization of \$330,000 approved at Special Town Meeting and by the Town Council June 28, 2010, for an aggregate appropriation and borrowing authorization of \$680,000 for costs related to the study, design and permitting of the sewer and water systems for the Four Corners area. The appropriation may be spent for design, survey, engineering and permitting fees, and other consultant fees related to such improvements, legal fees, net temporary interest and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the project and its financing.

