WARNING
ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
REFERENDUM
JUNE 5, 2021

The electors and taxpayers of the Town of Sherman are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Sherman Emergency Services Facility on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. of said day to decide by voting machine the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1: SHALL THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET OF $9,319,821, AS AMENDED AND PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ACTING AS THE BOARD OF FINANCE, FOR THE YEAR 7/1/2021 THROUGH 6/30/2022 BE APPROVED?

YES NO

There will be no voter registration after June 4, 2021. Dated at Sherman, Connecticut, this 14th day of May, 2021.

Carol L. Havens
Town Clerk of Sherman
IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TOWN OF SHERMAN REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM?

1. Registered voters of the Town of Sherman. (There will be no voter registration after June 4, 2021.)
2. Property owners who are U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older and who have property assessed at $1,000 or more on the last-completed Grand List of the Town of Sherman. (The last-completed Grand List of the Town of Sherman is October 1, 2020.)

ABSENTEE VOTING IN THE REFERENDUM:

1. Absentee ballots will be available Tuesday May 25, 2021 through Friday, June 4, 2021.
2. Absentee ballots must be picked up at the Mallory Town Hall during regular office hours. You may designate certain people to pick up a ballot for you if you cannot do so. Contact the Town Clerk’s Office for details.
3. Due to Covid the Mallory Town Hall is closed to the public. Absentee ballot applications can be downloaded off the Town website or will be available on the outdoor bulletin board at the Mallory Town Hall. Bring the completed applications to the Mallory Town Hall and call the Town Clerk’s Office at 860-354-5281 from the parking lot. We will come to the door and accept your application and will prepare your ballot and bring it to you. You can fill it in and place it in the drop box or mail it back. It must be received by the close of the polls on June 5, 2021.
4. The Town Clerk’s Office is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR REFERENDUM AUTHORIZED TO BE HELD WITH
LESS THAN 3 WEEKS NOTICE
(Español en el otro lado)
ED-3R Rev. 8/08 (Secs. 9-140 and 9-369c)
You must complete a separate application for each referendum.
This application is to be returned in person to the municipal clerk of the municipality in which you are eligible to vote. Either you, or the proper person you designated on this form, must hand-deliver this application to the municipal clerk.
This application is ONLY for a referendum authorized to be held with less than 3 weeks notice. In such a case, absentee ballots are to be made available within 4 business days after the questions to be voted on are finalized.

Date of referendum: JUNE 5, 2021

Name of applicant (Please print or type) | Applicant’s date of birth | Residence (Voting) address (No., Street, Town)

Statement of Applicant
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a voter entitled to vote in the referendum indicated, do hereby state that I expect to be unable to appear at the required polling place during the hours of voting of the indicated referendum for the reason checked below:
☐ COVID
☐ MY ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES of the United States.
☐ MY ABSENCE FROM THE TOWN during all of the hours of voting.
☐ MY ILLNESS. ☐ MY PHYSICAL DISABILITY.
☐ MY RELIGIOUS TENETS which forbid secular activity on the day of the referendum.
☐ MY DUTIES as a referendum official at a polling place other than my own during all of the hours of voting.

I, THEREFORE, APPLY for a set of absentee voting forms to be used at such referendum, which forms are:
☐ TO BE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY (Check this box if you apply in person to the municipal clerk at his or her office.)
☐ TO BE GIVEN TO MY DESIGNEE PERSONALLY as indicated herein, if applicable, for delivery to me. (Note: Designee must personally submit this application to the municipal clerk.)

I DECLARE, under the penalties of false statement in absentee balloting, that the above statements are true and correct, and that I am the applicant named above. (Sign your legal name in full. A married woman must sign her own first name, not her husband’s. If you are unable to write, you may authorize someone to write your name and date in the spaces provided, followed by the word “by” and the signature of the authorized person.) (Sec. 9-140)

Date signed: Signature of applicant:

I hereby designate, of

(to check either or both)
☐ deliver my ballot to me. ☐ return my ballot to the municipal clerk.

Such designee is: (check one)
☐ a person caring for me because of my illness, including but not limited to a licensed physician or a registered practical nurse.
☐ a member of my family.
☐ a police officer in the municipality in which I reside.
☐ a registrar of voters or deputy registrar of voters in the municipality in which I reside.

Statement of Designee
I, the designee named above, consent to such designation and will perform the delivery or deliveries indicated without tampering with the ballot in any way.

(Signature of designee)

NOTE: The law requires the applicant to personally deliver or mail back to the municipal clerk the voted ballot unless (a) this form indicates the designee to return the ballot in person to the municipal clerk or (b) the applicant orally designates a qualified designee to mail it or return it as provided in the Instructions for Absentee Voting which comes with the absentee ballot.

Penalties for False Statements
[late, persons are guilty of false statement in absentee balloting when they intentionally make a false written statement on, or sign the name of another person to, the application for absentee voting forms. (Sec. 9-350) (b) False statement in absentee balloting is a class D felony. (Sec. 9-350a) (c) A sentence for a class D felony shall be at least one year but may not exceed five years in prison. (Sec. 53a-35a) (d) A fine for the conviction of a class D felony shall not exceed five thousand dollars. (Sec. 53a-41)

(To be completed by any person who assists another person in the completion of this application)
I sign this application under penalties of false statement in absentee balloting.

(Signature) (Type or print name) (Residence address) (Telephone No.)