

**TOWN OF AVON EXPLANATORY TEXT**  
**DECEMBER 12, 2018 REFERENDUM**

*Prepared by the Town Clerk in Accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 9-369b*

The Avon Town Council at its October 23, 2018 meeting adopted resolutions recommending appropriations and borrowing authorizations for certain capital projects and further voted to submit resolutions with respect to such appropriations and borrowing authorizations to a Special Town Meeting to be held on November 5, 2018, such resolutions to be voted upon by Town electors, and persons qualified to vote at town meetings of the Town who are not electors, for approval or disapproval at a referendum to be held on December 12, 2018 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Senior Center located at 635 West Avon Road.

The full text of the resolutions as submitted to the November 5, 2018 Special Town Meeting are available on the Town's website at [www.avonct.gov](http://www.avonct.gov) and are on file and available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Avon Town Hall, Building #2, 60 West Main Street, Avon, CT 06001, during the Town's regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The appropriation and bond note authorization resolutions to be voted on shall be placed on the ballots under the following headings:

- 1. "Shall the Town of Avon appropriate \$3,890,000 for costs related to the Town and Public Safety Communication System Replacement Project, and authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance the appropriation?"**

This appropriation is for the replacement of the Town's existing conventional analog communication system serving the Town's Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department, Emergency Management operations, Department of Public Works and Board of Education, with a 700 MHz communication system meeting the Project 25 (P25) standard. The project is contemplated to include the acquisition and installation of dispatch consoles and user devices, the installation of a new communication tower and related improvements to the existing Huckleberry Hill tower location on Kingswood Drive, site improvements to the existing tower sites on Deercliff Road and Ridgewood Road, and related work and improvements.

- 2. "Shall the Town of Avon appropriate \$2,995,000 for costs related to the Avon High School Synthetic Turf Field and Track Improvement Project, and authorize the issuance of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance the appropriation?"**

This appropriation is for various improvements to the athletic facilities located at Avon High School, which are contemplated to include the installation of a synthetic turf multi-purpose athletic field, an eight-lane track, and associated site improvements.

**REFERENDUM**

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
at the Avon Senior Center, 635 West Avon Road

*Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office.*