

**Seymour Board of Finance
2017-2018 Budget
Public Hearing, Annual Town Budget Meeting, and Referendum Dates**

March 27, 2017	BOF <i>proposed</i> budget and tax mill rate due to Town Clerk for Public Hearing
April 10, 2017 (no later than)	Public Hearing (for taxpayers to comment on BOF <i>proposed</i> budget) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice due in paper at least 10 days prior • Available at Town Clerk and Library 3 days prior
5 days (at least) prior to Annual Town Meeting	BOF <i>final</i> budget due to Town Clerk and Library for Annual Town Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also must be published in newspaper • Also must be filed at Public Library
(TBD) (no later than May 1, 2017)	Annual Town Budget Meeting (for taxpayers to comment on BOF <i>final</i> budget before it goes to Referendum Vote) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxpayers provide comments to BOF • Meeting is adjourned to Referendum Vote • Absentee Ballots are available at Town Clerk
At least 7 days, but no more than 18 days, after adjourned Annual Town Budget Meeting	Referendum Vote (taxpayers vote on <i>final</i> budget at Community Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxpayers cast 2 votes: 1 for Town budget and 1 for BOE budget • Any budget passing is considered approved • Any budget rejected must be reconsidered by BOF at a public meeting and resubmitted for another Referendum Vote
Rejected Budget/s	
Within 5 days of Referendum Vote	BOF public meeting to revise any rejected budget (Town or BOE) and resubmit for another Referendum Vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting notice must be published in newspaper • Public comment must be allowed at this meeting
TBD	Additional Referendum Vote/s for any rejected budget are to be held not less than 7 days, or more than 18 days, after the prior Referendum Vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget revision/referendum vote process will continue until both budgets (Town and BOE) are passed by Referendum Vote (approved)
June 15, 2017	For any budget (Town or BOE) not approved (adopted) by this date, will require issuance of tax bills at prior year's mill rate, with balance of tax bills (if tax increase approved) sent out when the applicable budget/s pass/es.
Approved Annual Budget (consisting of Town and BOE budgets)	
Immediately after Referendum Vote	BOF meets to formally approve final budget and tax mill rate passed by Referendum Vote/s.