Questions pertinent to the Griswold Town Budget 2020-2021

1. Request that printed copies of the Town of Griswold and the Griswold Board of Education budgets be made available at the Griswold Town Hall, for pickup by the residents. This can easily be accommodated by placing copies on a table located between the main entrance door and the second entrance door. The second entrance door can have a lock installed on it or use some other method to block opening of the interior door.

2. The latest proposed budget, under consideration, should have, visible in a prominent location, the estimated mill rate impact and the resultant tax increase of a home assessed at $150,000 and also at $200,000.

3. If we are unable to hold a referendum on the budget, after a final budget is put forth by the Board of Finance, then the budget put forth by the Board of Finance, shall be the same budget as the budget approved for 2019-2020. The only increase allowed being those mandated by law.

4. Question: If the state of Connecticut is, frequently, unable to produce a timely budget showing the municipalities the expected revenues sources that will be available to them how are the municipalities supposed to prepare a realistic balanced budget?

5. Question: Why should any municipality be required to attempt to craft a budget without knowing what the revenue “stream” will be? If there is concern about the municipality running out of money the solution is easy, send out a preliminary tax bill based on the previous year’s bill. You then make an adjustment on the second half tax bill as necessary.