

TOWN OF ASHFORD
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN
MICHAEL J. ZAMBO, FIRST SELECTMAN

LEGAL NOTICE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING/ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018, 7:30 P.M.
KNOWLTON MEMORIAL HALL
25 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, CT

The electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings in the Town of Ashford, Connecticut are hereby notified and warned that a Special Town Meeting/Annual Budget Meeting will be held in the auditorium of Knowlton Memorial Hall, 25 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, CT. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

The agenda for the Special Town Meeting/Annual Budget Meeting is as follows:

1. To choose a moderator for said meeting; and
2. Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$3,240,791 for the General Government budget, and \$521,114 for the Capital Improvement budget of the Town of Ashford for the fiscal year 2018-2019, the total appropriation being \$3,761,905; and
3. Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$7,506,140 for the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019; and
4. Shall the sum of \$21,929,590, the Town of Ashford's share of which is \$3,585,805, be appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Regional School District #19 System for the July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 fiscal year?

Copies of the proposed appropriations budgets are available for review in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Ashford, 5 Town Hall Road, Ashford, Connecticut 06278 and on the Ashford town website, www.ashfordtownhall.org.

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 7-7 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, no vote will be taken at said Special Town Meeting/Annual Budget Meeting upon items #2, #3 and #4. Rather, these items may be discussed at the meeting and shall be submitted to vote by voting

tabulator at the Knowlton Memorial Hall on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

All persons qualified to vote in Town Meetings shall cast their votes for approval or disapproval of the foregoing items in the form of the following questions (a vote of "YES" being a vote for approval, a vote of "NO" being a vote for disapproval).

QUESTION ONE

Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$3,761,905 to fund the General Government and Capital Improvement budgets for the fiscal year 2018-2019?

QUESTION TWO

Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$ 7,506,140 to fund the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019?

QUESTION THREE

Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$3,585,805 to be appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Regional School District 19 Public School System for the July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 fiscal year?

The referendum to vote on questions #1, #2 and #3 will be held at Knowlton Memorial Hall, 25 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, Connecticut on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 between the hours of 6:00a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting tabulators will be used.

Absentee ballots will become available on Monday, April 23, 2018 in the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours.

Michael J. Zambo
First Selectman

William A. Falletti
Selectman

Cathryn E. Silver-Smith
Selectman