

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING/ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017, 7:30 P.M.**  
**ASHFORD MUNICIPAL OFFICES**  
**LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM**  
**5 Town Hall 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 Lower Level Meeting Room of the Ashford Municipal Offices, 5 Town Hall Road, Ashford, CT. on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 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 \$3,353,520 for the General Government budget, and \$852,134 for the Capital Improvement budgets of the Town of Ashford for the fiscal year 2017-2018, the total appropriation being \$4,205,654; and
3. **Confirm that the sum of \$21,955,720**, the Town of Ashford's share of which is \$3,270,928 for the operation and maintenance of the Regional District Number 19 Public School System for the July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 fiscal year, was appropriated at referendum on May 2, 2017.
4. Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$7,406,140 for the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2017-2018.

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, [ww.ashfordtownhall.org](http://ww.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 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 Thursday, December 21, 2017 between the hours of 12:00 Noon 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 \$7,476,582 (which includes the previously approved appropriation of \$3,270,928 for the operation and maintenance of the Regional District Number 19 Public School System) to fund the General Government and Capital Improvement budgets for the fiscal year 2017-2018?**

#### **QUESTION TWO**

**Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$7,406,140 to fund the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2017-2018?**

The referendum to vote on questions #1 and #2 will be held at Knowlton Memorial Hall, 25 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, Connecticut on Thursday, December 21, 2017 between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 8:00 p.m.

Voting tabulators will be used.

Absentee ballots will be available in the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours and will become available on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Michael J. Zambo  
First Selectman

William A. Falletti  
Selectman

Cathryn E. Silver-Smith  
Selectman