

# TOWN OF ASHFORD

## OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING/REFERENDUM

#### TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 7:00 P.M.

To be held virtually via ZOOM

To join the meeting please use the information provided at the bottom of this legal notice

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 via “ZOOM” on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda for the 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 **\$3,524,795** for the General Government budget, and **\$955,045** for the Capital Improvement budgets of the Town of Ashford for the fiscal year 2021-2022, the total appropriation being **\$4,479,840**; and
3. Confirm that the sum of **\$22,322,252**, the Town of Ashford’s share of which is **\$3,511,472** for the operation and maintenance of the Regional District Number 19 Public School System for the July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 fiscal year, was appropriated at referendum on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.
4. Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of **\$8,000,602** for the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Copies of the proposed appropriations budgets are available for review on the Town of Ashford website, [www.ashfordtownhall.org](http://www.ashfordtownhall.org). Hard copies will be available in front of the Town Office Building during regular office hours.

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 Tuesday, May 25, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 p.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 \$7,991,312 (which includes the previously approved appropriation of \$3,511,472 as Ashford's share 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 2021-2022?**

### **QUESTION TWO**

**Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$8,000,602 to fund the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022?**

The referendum to vote on questions #1 and #2 will be held at Knowlton Memorial Hall, 25 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, Connecticut on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voting tabulators will be used.

Absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours and will become available on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

Cathryn E. Silver-Smith  
First Selectman

William A. Falletti  
Selectman

Roger Phillips  
Selectman

Ashford Annual Town Meeting  
Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/95803004615>  
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