

TOWN OF ASHFORD

5 TOWN HALL ROAD
ASHFORD, CONNECTICUT 06278

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**To be held virtually via Zoom on
Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

The electors and citizens qualified to vote in the Town Meetings in the Town of Ashford, Connecticut, are hereby notified and warned that a Public Informational Hearing and Special Town Meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom, on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

The Public Informational Hearing will be for the purpose of choosing a moderator and receiving comment on the following item:

1. Choosing a moderator for said hearing; and
2. Receive information on appropriations utilizing American Rescue Plans Funds as follows:
 - (a) an amount not to exceed \$24,000 for repair of the tennis/pickleball courts;
 - (b) an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for mini split units for Knowlton Hall;
 - (c) an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for CLMRM radios for Dept of Public Works and AVFD;
 - (d) an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for the replacement of mini split units at Station 20/AVFD;
 - (e) AVFD - durable medical equipment \$11,000;
 - (f)) an amount not to exceed \$3,300 to install handicap access to the front door of the Town Office Building;
 - (g) \$36,165 for Town Office Building lighting upgrades inside and outside;
 - (h) an amount not to exceed \$115,000 for a 2023 91-passenger school bus;
 - (i) \$68,000 for Knowlton Hall patio paving;
 - (j) an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for an electric vehicle charging station;
 - (k) \$16,570 for a DPW/Ashford School gasoline dispenser;
 - (l) \$25,080 for Housing Authority rent subsidy;
 - (m) \$20,000 for Housing Authority Development Corp. seed money; and (n) an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for broadband buildout.

Brief descriptions relating to the proposed ARPA expenditures will be posted on the town website (www.ashfordtownhall.org).

At the close of the Public Informational Hearing, the Special Town Meeting will be called to order.

The Special Town Meeting will be called for the purpose of:

1. Choosing a moderator for said meeting;
2. To approve the allocation of American Rescue Plan Funds as follows:
 - (a) an amount not to exceed \$24,000 for repair of the tennis/pickleball courts;
 - (b) an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for mini split units for Knowlton Hall;
 - (c) an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for CLMRM radios for Dept of Public Works and AVFD;
 - (d) an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for the replacement of two of mini split units at Station 20/AVFD;
 - (e) \$11,100 for durable medical equipment for AVFD;
 - (f) an amount not to exceed \$3,300 to install handicap access to the front door of the Town Office Building;
 - (g) \$36,165 for Town Office Building lighting upgrades inside and outside;
 - (h) an amount not to exceed \$115,000 for a 2023 91-passenger school bus;
 - (i) \$68,000 for Knowlton Hall patio paving;
 - (j) an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for an electric vehicle charging station;
 - (k) \$16,570 for a DPW/Ashford School gasoline dispenser;
 - (l) \$25,080 for Housing Authority rent subsidy;
 - (m) \$20,000 for Housing Authority Development Corp. seed money; and
 - (n) an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for broadband buildout; and
3. To approve the conveyance by the Town of the former roadbed of Grant Road to Paul E. Belanger and Pamela B. Belanger, Trustees of the Paul E. Belanger Trust, and to accept the conveyance to the Town of the current roadbed of Grant Road from Paul E. Belanger and Pamela B. Belanger, Trustees of the Paul E. Belanger Trust, to reflect the prior relocation of said roadway.

William A. Falletti
First Selectman

Roger Phillips
Selectman

Cathryn E. Silver-Smith
Selectman

Topic: Ashford Special Town Meeting 070522

Time: July 5, 2022 7:00 PM

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