

TOWN OF ASHFORD

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING/REFERENDUM

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023, 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, April 18, 2023 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 **\$3,839,250** for the General Government budget, and **\$2,189,042** for the Capital Improvement budgets of the Town of Ashford for the fiscal year 2023-2024, the total appropriation being **\$6,028,292**; and
3. Shall the sum of \$23,603,830, the Town of Ashford’s share of which is **\$3,680,487**, be appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Regional District Number 19 Public School System for the July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 fiscal year.
4. Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of **\$8,578,536** for the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2023-2024.

Copies of the proposed appropriations budgets are available for review on the Town of Ashford website, www.ashfordtownhall.org. Hard copies will be available in the Town Clerk’s Office 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, #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 Tuesday, May 2, 2023 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

QUESTION ONE

Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of **\$3,839,250** for the General Government budget, and **\$2,189,042** for the Capital Improvement budgets of the Town of Ashford for the fiscal year 2023-2024, the total appropriation being **\$6,028,292**; and

QUESTION TWO

Shall the sum of \$23,603,830, the Town of Ashford’s share of which is **\$3,680,487**, be appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Regional District Number 19 Public School System for the July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 fiscal year.

QUESTION THREE

Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of **\$8,578,536** for the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2023-2024.

The referendum to vote on questions #1, #2 and #3 will be held at Knowlton Memorial Hall, 25 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, Connecticut on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. 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, April 19, 2023.

William A. Falletti
First Selectman

Roger Phillips
Selectman

Cathryn E. Silver-Smith
Selectman

Ashford Annual Town Budget Meeting
Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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