

**Ashford Town Budget Public Hearing April 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Seated: John Kopec, Paul Varga, Angie DeSanto, Hugh McKenzie, Christina Davis,  
Judith Austin (Chair)**

**1). \_\_\_\_\_John Kopec\_\_\_\_\_ moved and \_\_\_Angie Desanto\_\_\_second motion  
to approve an appropriation of \$8,578,536 for the Board of Education budget, an  
increase of 2.89% for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Motion passes with  
\_\_\_6\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_\_obstain.**

**2). \_\_\_\_\_John Kopec\_\_\_\_\_ moved and \_\_\_\_\_Angie DeSanto\_\_\_\_\_second motion  
to approve an appropriation of \$3,839,250 for the General Government Budget.  
An increase of -.06% for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Motion passes with  
\_\_\_\_\_6\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_no  
\_\_\_\_\_obstain.**

**3). \_\_\_\_\_Angie DeSanto\_\_\_\_\_ moved and \_\_\_Paul Varga\_\_\_\_\_second motion to  
approve an appropriation of 2,189,042 for the Capital Budget as presented  
3/17/2023. An increase of 46% for Fiscal year 2023-2024.Motion passes with  
\_\_\_6\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_\_obstain**

**4). \_\_\_\_\_Paul Varga\_\_\_\_\_ moved and \_\_\_Hugh McKenzie\_\_\_second motion to  
approve an appropriation of \$3,680,487 for Ashford's share of the \$20,035,910  
Region 19 School District Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. An increase of 5.08%.  
Motion passes \_\_\_6\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_\_obstain.**

**5).\_\_\_\_\_John Kopec\_\_ moved and \_\_\_\_\_Angie DeSanto\_\_second motion  
to request that the Board of Selectmen set dates for the Annual Town Budget  
Meeting and Referendum. Motion passes \_\_\_\_\_  
6\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_\_obstain.**