

TOWN OF ASHFORD

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

REVISED
LEGAL NOTICE
ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING/REFERENDUM
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
To be held in person only

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 person on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level meeting room of the Ashford Town Offices, 5 Town Hall Road, Ashford, CT 06278

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 \$4,042,818 for the General Government budget, and \$4,525,722 for the Capital Improvement budgets of the Town of Ashford for the fiscal year 2024-2025, the total appropriation being \$8,568,540; and
3. Shall the sum of \$24,432,880 (\$3,799,679 for the Town of Ashford; \$12,018,088 for the Town of Mansfield; \$4,632,193 for the Town of Willington) be appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Regional School District Number 19 Public School System for the July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 fiscal year; and
4. Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$8,638,694 for the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

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 7, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

QUESTION ONE

Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$4,042,818 for the General Government budget, and \$4,525,722 for the Capital Improvement budgets of the Town of Ashford for the fiscal year 2024-2025, the total appropriation being \$8,568,540; and

QUESTION TWO

Shall the sum of \$24,432,880 (\$3,799,679 for the Town of Ashford; \$12,018,088 for the Town of Mansfield; \$4,632,193 for the Town of Willington) be appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Regional School District Number 19 Public School System for the July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 fiscal year; and

QUESTION THREE

Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$8,638,694 for the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025?

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 7, 2024 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 24, 2024.

Cathryn E. Silver-Smith
First Selectman

Roger Phillips
Selectman

William Falletti
Selectman