

**TOWN OF ASHFORD**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING/  
ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015, 7:30 P.M.**  
**KNOWLTON MEMORIAL HALL**  
**25 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, CT**  
**MINUTES**

First Selectman Michael Zambo called the Special Town Meeting/Annual Budget Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and read the legal notice for the meeting at that time.

**Agenda Item #1: To choose a moderator for said meeting.**

Wayne Fletcher nominated Michael Zambo to serve as Moderator. Linda Gagne seconded the motion. Cathryn Silver-Smith moved that nominations be closed. Janet Bellamy seconded the motion to close nominations, which passed. Motion that Zambo serve as Moderator passed.

**Agenda Item #2: Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$3,100,094 for the General Government budget, and \$538,439 for the Capital Improvement budgets of the Town of Ashford for the fiscal year 2015-2016, the total appropriation being \$3,638,533**

**Agenda Item #3: Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$7,423,071 for the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016**

**Agenda Item #4: Shall the sum of \$20,893,770, the Town of Ashford's share of which is \$3,550,135, be appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Regional School District Number 19 Public School System for the July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 fiscal year?**

First Selectman Zambo explained that Items #2, #3, and #4 on the meeting agenda (above) would be voted on at referendum on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

Zambo read the questions as they would appear on the ballot:

**QUESTION ONE: Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$3,638,533 to fund the General Government and Capital Improvement budgets for the fiscal year 2015-2016?**

Wayne Fletcher moved that Question One be voted on at referendum on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Motion seconded by Cathryn Silver-Smith, and passed unanimously.

**QUESTION TWO: Shall the Town of Ashford appropriate the sum of \$7,423,071 to fund the Ashford Board of Education budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016?**

Wayne Fletcher moved that Question Two be voted on at referendum on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Motion seconded by Cathryn Silver-Smith, and passed unanimously.

**QUESTION THREE: Shall the sum of \$20,893,770, the Town of Ashford's share of which is \$3,550,135, be appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Regional School District Number 19 Public School System for the July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 fiscal year?**

Cathryn Silver-Smith moved that Question Three be voted on at referendum on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Motion seconded by Wayne Fletcher, and passed unanimously

First Selectman Zambo announced that the meeting was adjourned to referendum at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherri L. Mutch, CCTC, CMC  
Ashford Town Clerk