

Ashford Board of Education
Ashford, Connecticut

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Special Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2014
Ashford School
District Office Conference Room 14

Call To Order by Chair J. Rupert at 6:19 pm

Attendance: K. Warren, K. Rourke, D. Wesson, J. Lippert (6:30 pm), J. Rupert and J. Longo

Minimum Budget Requirement

J. Rupert summarized the meeting held Tuesday. He explained that the chair of the Board of Finance and the First Selectman will state publicly, and include in their minutes a statement that the Board of Education budget as developed consists of three parts (funds appropriated by the town, excess cost and the Region 19 transportation agreement) and that if there is a shortfall in any of those three parts, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance will do everything legally possible to makeup that shortfall.

K. Rourke asked why the town refuses to enter into an MOU. J. Rupert explained it was because the town feels it cannot enter into a legally binding contract.

Possible Action Concerning Minimum Budget Requirement

Motion made by K. Warren to accept the agreement reached Tuesday night as stated, seconded by D. Wesson and carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by K. Warren (6:33 pm), seconded by D. Wesson and carried unanimously.

Recorded by:

James Longo