CHAPLIN, HAMPTON, SCOTLAND AND REGIONAL DISTRICT ELEVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2025-2026 BUDGET

Parish Hill Middle/High School Library Monday, May 5th, 2025 7:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES

1. Stacy Foster called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 PM

- a. Present: Chair Stacy Foster, Vice Chair Michael Smardon, Joy Becker, Susan Lovegreen, Hayley Tiller-Albert, Camden Kammer, Ellen Gillon, Superintendent Andrew Skarzynski, and Business Manager Jobina Miller.
- b. Not Present: Cassidy Martin and Kathy Freed.

2. Questions/Comments from the Public

Comments received from the following members of the public:

- a. Ann Chuk Chaplin
- b. Lisa Labelle Scotland
- c. Sandra Horning Chaplin
- d. Leslie Ricklin Chaplin
- e. Mark Becker Hampton
- f. Jim Randall Chaplin
- **3.** 8:35 pm Michael Smardon made the following motion:

"To adjourn to referendum to be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 for the following purpose: To act upon the Proposed Budget for the Districts fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, which was adopted by the Board of Education on April 1, 2025 and to appropriate the sums estimated and set forth in said Budget to the purpose indicated.

A vote of "Yes" or "No" shall be taken on the following question: "SHALL THE BUDGET OF \$7,386,184.00 FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2026 BE APPROVED?"

Voting will be in the following polling places: Town of Chaplin, 106 Phoenixville Rd, Chaplin, CT, Chaplin Volunteer Fire Department. Town of Hampton, 164 Main St, Hampton, CT, Community Room at Town Hall. Town of Scotland, 47 Brook Rd, Scotland, CT, Scotland Volunteer Fire Department.

Polls shall be open from 12 noon until 8:00 PM. Absentee ballots will be available in the office of the town clerk in Chaplin, Hampton, and Scotland during their regular office hours." / Susan Lovegreen seconded. Motion unanimously passed.