

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

**PUBLIC HEARING ON 2024-2025 BUDGET**

**Parish Hill Middle/High School Library  
Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:00 PM**

**PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Stacy Foster called the Public Hearing to order at 7:05 PM**

- a. Present:** Chair Stacy Foster, Vice Chair Michael Smardon, Joy Becker, Susan Lovegreen, Ellen Gillon, Interim Superintendent James Connelly, New Permanent Superintendent Andrew Skarzynski, and Business Manager Jobina Miller.
- b. Not Present:** Cassidy Martin, Kathy Freed, Therese Smith, and Camden Kammer.

**2. Questions/Comments from the Public**

- a.** *Lisa LaBelle – Scotland, CT:* inquired about any cuts in the budget.
- b.** *Dennis LaBelle – Scotland, CT:* inquired about what the “People Services” Item Line meant.
- c.** *Julie Mendez – Chaplin, CT:* inquired about what the budget covers.

**3. Michael Smardon made the following motion:**

*“To move to referendum to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 for the following purpose: To act upon the Proposed Budget for the Districts fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, which was adopted by the Board of Education on April 2, 2024 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 \$7,248,460 FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 11 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (PARISH HILL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025 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.*

**4. Michael Smardon made a motion to adjourn at 7:38 PM / Susan Lovegreen seconded. Motion unanimously passed. Adjourned at 7:38 PM.**