

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Chaplin, Connecticut
SPECIAL MEETING
July 1, 2025
MINUTES**

Members Present: Juan Roman III, First Selectman; Joe Pinto, Selectman (via phone);
James Harrington, Selectman
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Shari Smith, Town Clerk

1. **Call to Order:** Mr. Roman called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Vote to approve explanatory text to be used for Question #2 of the 7/1/2025 Town Budget Referendum as provided by the Town Clerk.** J Roman read out the proposed explanatory text:

*Explanatory Text for the Town of Chaplin, July 1, 2025
Town Budget Referendum-Question # 2*

*"The Total Revised Budget for the Town of Chaplin for FY 2025-26 is \$10,130,570 and is
compromised of the following amounts:*

\$2,254,197 is for General Government;

\$4,099,471 is for Chaplin Elementary School;

And \$3,776,902 is for Chaplin's share of the Regional School District #11 Budget."

Town Clerk, Shari Smith, stated that the explanatory text had been read and approved by the Chaplin Town Attorney, Dennis O'Brien.

J Roman made a MOTION to approve the explanatory text, as read, for the July 1, 2025 Revised Budget Referendum Question #2 to be posted outside of the polling place. J Pinto seconded the MOTION. All in favor, MOTION carried.

4. **Adjourn:** Special Meeting adjourned at 9:07 AM.

*Respectfully submitted by Susan Welshman
Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman*