



TOWN OF LEDYARD

Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Chairman Gary St. Vil

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

5:00 PM

Town Hall Annex Building - Hybrid Format

WORKING DRAFT

In -Person: Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building

Remote Participation: Information Noted Below:

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I CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Jessica Buhle
 Carmen Garcia-Irizarry
 Tim Ryan

III. RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS

IV. PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Finance Committee Minutes of January 7, 2026

Vi. Finance Director's Report - Fiscal Year 2025-2026

RESULT: CONTINUE

VII. Financial Reports - Fiscal Year 2025-2026

RESULT: CONTINUE

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion regarding potential uses for the funding received from the National Opioid Settlement Payments.

RESULT: CONTINUE

2. Discussion scheduling Regular Quarterly Joint Finance Committee Meetings between the Town Council and Board of Education.

RESULT: CONTINUE

3. Continued discussion regarding upcoming potential Grant Opportunities.

RESULT: CONTINUE

- 4 Any Old Business proper to come before the Committee.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

MOTION to amend the Agenda to add the following:

Discussion and possible action on the

MOTION to recommend the Town Council authorize overspending account #

0101-20-2050-20501-54300 (Ledyard Fire Company, Repairs and Maintenance) by an amount not to exceed \$8,000.

1. MOTION to authorize overexpenditure of winter operations budget accounts 10140103-51815 (Snow Overtime), 10140103-58300 (Employee Reimbursement), and 10140107-56301 (Salt and Sand) due to higher-than-normal winter operation's needs.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

2. MOTION to authorize the transfer of the audited, unexpended balance of the Conservation Commission's FY 24/25 operating budget in the amount of \$1,575 to the CNR Fund and increase the budgeted appropriation for account #21090305-58922 (Trail Maintenance) by the same amount in accordance with Ordinance #300-018 "An Ordinance Establishing a Conservation Commission for the Town of Ledyard".

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

3. MOTION to authorize overspending account # 0101-20-2050-20501-54300 (Ledyard Fire Company, Repairs and Maintenance) by an amount not to exceed \$8,000.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

4. MOTION to adopt a proposed "An Ordinance of the Town Of Ledyard Authorizing Avalonia Land Conservancy to Receive Property Tax Exempt Status As of the Date of Purchase of Real Property to be Preserved And Maintained As Open Space" as presented in the draft dated January 15, 2026.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

5. MOTION to schedule a Hybird (in-Person and Video Conference) Public Hearing date for February 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. to receive comments and recommendations regarding a proposed “An Ordinance of the Town Of Ledyard Authorizing Avalonia Land Conservancy to Receive Property Tax Exempt Status As of the Date of Purchase of Real Property to be Preserved And Maintained As Open Space”.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

6. MOTION to adopt a proposed a proposed “Resolution Authorizing The Abatement Delinquent Property Taxes For The Avalonia Land Conservancy” as presented in the draft dated January 15, 2026.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

7. Discussion regarding the Town’s Property Tax Exemption Ordinances

RESULT: CONTINUE

8. Any New Business proper to come before the Committee

X. ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting Adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

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