



TOWN OF LEDYARD

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Town Council Meeting Minutes

Chairman Gary St. Vil

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

7:00 PM

Town Hall Council Chambers

WORKING DRAFT

In-Person: Council Chambers Town Hall Annex

Remote: Information noted below:

Join Zoom Meeting from your Computer, Smart Phone or Tablet:

<https://ledyardct.zoom.us/j/82284045353?pwd=OogYoJDbjFBfNVIC0UUJLHhP3iwNmz.1>

Audio Only: Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 822 8404 5353; Passcode: 119239

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman St. Vil called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building.

Chairman St. Vil welcomed all to the Hybrid Meeting. He stated for the members of the Town Council and the Public who were participating via video conference that the remote meeting information was available on the Agenda that was posted on the Town's Website - Granicus-Legistar Meeting Portal.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Town Councilor William Barnes
Town Councilor April Brunelle
Town Councilor Jessica Buhle
Town Councilor Adrienne Parad
Town Councilor James Thompson
Chairman Gary St. Vil
Town Councilor Tim Ryan
Town Councilor Carmen Garcia-Irizarry

Excused: Town Councilor Ty Lamb

IV. PRESENTATIONS

2026 Black History Month Award Presentation

Ledyard 2026 Black History Month Contest Winners

High School Essay Contest

1st Place - Kylie Witherill (12th Grade)

2nd Place (Tie) - Addison LaCosse (10th Grade)

2nd Place (Tie) - Alexander Schlieper (Ledyard High School)

3rd Place - Gabrielle Rader (12th Grade)

Middle School Essay Contest

(Ledyard Middle School)

1st Place - Ava Howell (7th Grade)

2nd Place - Erik Bengtson (7th Grade)

3rd Place - Kaelyn Law (7th Grade)

Poster Contest

Grades K-2

1st Place - Joseph Pray (2nd Grade - Gales Ferry School - Mrs. Zawacki)

Grades 3-5

1st Place - Amelia K. (3rd Grade - Gallup Hill School - Mrs. Bridger)

2nd Place (Tie)

Riley Mann (4th Grade - Juliet Long School - Mrs. McNabney)

Ethan Lary (Juliet Long School)

3rd Place (Tie)

Nora Pearce (3rd Grade - Juliet Long School)

Paisley Douglas (3rd Grade - Juliet Long School - Mrs. Pacheco)

V. RESIDENT & PROPERTY OWNERS (COMMENTS LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES)

Mr. Steve Munger, 12 Nutmeg Drive, Gales Ferry

Mr. Brandon Sabbag, 16 Nutmeg Drive, Gales Ferry

Mr. Ryan Landry, 5 Carrie Court

Mr. Jeff Ellingberger, 2 Village Drive, Ledyard

Ms. Kate DiPalma0-Herb, 20 August Meadows, Ledyard

Mr. Jason Fancher, 18 Cedar Ridge Road, Gales Ferry

Mr. Anthony Faieta, 13 Clark Lane, Gales Ferry

Ms. Deborah Edwards, 30 Bluff Road - West, Gales Ferry

VI. COMMITTEE COMMISSION AND BOARD REPORTS

VII. COMMENTS OF TOWN COUNCILORS

VIII. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Town Council Regular Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2026

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: William Barnes

SECONDER: Carmen Garcia-Irizarry

IX. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications List - March 11, 2026

X. REFERALS

XI. FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 BUDGET UPDATE

Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget Update

RESULT: CONTINUE

1. Connecticut Education Cost Sharing (ECS) Draft Letter

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Tim Ryan

SECONDER: Adrienne Parad

2. Draft Resolution Supporting House Bill #5407

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Tim Ryan

SECONDER: Carmen Garcia-Irizarry

XII. COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE, LIAISON REPORTS

This was ..to the Town Council due back on 3/25/2026

RESULT: .

1. Administration Committee Report Fiscal Year 2025/2026

RESULT: .

2. Community Relations Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Report- Fiscal Year 2025/2026

RESULT: .

- 3. Finance Committee Report Fiscal Year 2025/2026

RESULT: .

- 4. LUPPW Committee Report Fiscal Year 2025/2026

RESULT: .

- 5. Liaison Reports

XIII. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Report Fiscal Year 2025/2025

RESULT: .

XIV.. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and possible action on the Town Council’s “Goals Letter”

RESULT: NO ACTION

XV. NEW BUSINESS

- 3. Finance Committee

- 1. 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: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Carmen Garcia-Irizarry

SECONDER: Tim Ryan

AYE: 8 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Parad, Thompson, St. Vil, Ryan, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 1 Lamb

- 2. MOTION to authorize the Mayor to submit a COPS Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment Grant in the amount of up-to \$240,000 through the Congressionally Directed Spending initiative, to replace the Ledyard Dispatch Emergency Communications CAD/RMS System.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Tim Ryan

SECONDER: Carmen Garcia-Irizarry

AYE: 8 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Parad, Thompson, St. Vil, Ryan, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 1 Lamb

- 3. MOTION to approve a bid waiver to Daniels Equipment Co, Inc of Auburn NH for the purchase of commercial laundry equipment and services.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Carmen Garcia-Irizarry

SECONDER: Tim Ryan

AYE: 8 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Parad, Thompson, St. Vil, Ryan, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 1 Lamb

- 4. MOTION to authorize overspending Account #10110205-53615 (Town Attorney) through June 30, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Tim Ryan

SECONDER: Carmen Garcia-Irizarry

AYE: 8 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Parad, Thompson, St. Vil, Ryan, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 1 Lamb

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Garcia-Irizarry moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Thompson
VOTE Approved and so declared. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Transcribed by Roxanne M. Maher
Administrative Assistant to the Town Council

I, Gary St. Vil Chairman of the Ledyard Town Council,
hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Town Council
Meeting held on March 11, 2026.

Gary St. Vil Chairman

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