



TOWN OF LEDYARD

Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Commission

Meeting Minutes

12 Van Tassel Drive
Gales Ferry, Connecticut 06339

Chairman
Kenneth J. DiRico

Special Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2026

7:00 PM

Parks & Recreation/Senior Citizens
Center

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Lauren Hawes at 7:02 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present Chairman Lucrezia Finegan
Chairman Carol Ann Schneider
Chairman Lauren Hawes
Chairman Loretta Kent
Alternate Member Vanessa Sotelo
Alternate Member Stephanie Bacon
Absent Chairperson Kenneth J. DiRico
Chairman Paula Crocker

Also in attendance was Scott Johnson, Parks and Recreation Director.

III. RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS

None.

IV. MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025, as written.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Carol Ann Schneider

SECONDER: Stephanie Bacon

AYE 6 Finegan Schneider Hawes Kent Sotelo Bacon

ABSENT 2 DiRico Crocker

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion and motion to APPROVE the FY2026-2027 Capital Projects.

Motion to APPROVE the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Projects as presented.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Lucrezia Finegan

SECONDER: Loretta Kent

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2. Discussion and motion to APPROVE the FY2026-2027 Budget.

Motion to APPROVE the Fiscal year 2026-2027 Budget as presented.

Discussion included reasons for increases in specific line items and decreases on others.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Stephanie Bacon

SECONDER: Loretta Kent

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3. Election of Officers.

Motion to ELECT Kenneth DiRico as Chairperson, Lauren Hawes for Vice-Chairperson and Lucrezia Finegan as Secretary.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Stephanie Bacon

SECONDER: Loretta Kent

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VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Special Meeting at 7:13 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Lucrezia Finegan

SECONDER: Carol Ann Schneider

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