



# TOWN OF LEDYARD

## Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Commission

### Meeting Minutes

12 Van Tassel Drive  
Gales Ferry, Connecticut 06339

Chairman  
Kenneth J. DiRico

#### Special Meeting

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**Thursday, January 15, 2026**

**7:00 PM**

**Parks & Recreation/Senior Citizens  
Center**

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#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

<b>Present</b>	Chairman Lucrezia Finegan Chairman Carol Ann Schneider Chairman Lauren Hawes Chairman Loretta Kent Alternate Member Vanessa Sotelo Alternate Member Stephanie Bacon
<b>Absent</b>	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

**AYE** 6 Finegan Schneider Hawes Kent Sotelo Bacon

**ABSENT** 2 DiRico Crocker

**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

**AYE** 6 Finegan Schneider Hawes Kent Sotelo Bacon

**ABSENT** 2 DiRico Crocker

**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

**AYE** 6 Finegan Schneider Hawes Kent Sotelo Bacon

**ABSENT** 2 DiRico Crocker

**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

**AYE** 6 Finegan Schneider Hawes Kent Sotelo Bacon

**ABSENT** 2 DiRico Crocker

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