



TOWN OF LEDYARD

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Town Council Meeting Minutes

Chairman Gary St. Vil

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 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/84125159570?pwd=4k8810gSHvJwp5Uk6xuIBKs3gbIbuD.1>
Audio Only: Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 841 2515 9570; Passcode: 465490

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Pro-tem Parad stated in Chairman St. Vil's absence, that she was serving as Chairman Pro-tem and would be facilitating tonight's meeting.

Chairman Pro-tem Parad called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. at the Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building.

Chairman Pro-tem Parad 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 Ty Lamb
Town Councilor Adrienne Parad
Town Councilor James Thompson
Town Councilor Carmen Garcia-Irizarry

Excused: Chairman Gary St. Vil
Town Councilor Tim Ryan

IV. PRESENTATIONS

Sustainable CT Ad Hoc Committee Presentation

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

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 May 13, 2026

IX. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications List May 27, 2026

X. REFERALS

XI. COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE, LIAISON REPORTS

1. Administration Committee Report Fiscal Year 2025/2026
2. Community Relations Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Report- Fiscal Year 2025/2026
3. Finance Committee Report Fiscal Year 2025/2026
4. LUPPW Committee Report Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Liaison Reports

XII. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Report Fiscal Year 2025/2026

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

Administration Committee

1. MOTION to approve proposed Social Services Coordinator job description as presented in the draft date May 5, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

2. MOTION to endorse the Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Commission proposal to dedicate the new pavilion Lantern Hill Road Park in Janet Barnett (Janet Barnett Pavilion)

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

3. MOTION to endorse the Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Commission proposal to dedicate the Senior Center Fitness Room in Paula Crocker (Paula Crocker Fitness Center).

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

4. MOTION to recommend the Town Council appoint the following Members to the “Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate the Separation of the Planning Commission & Zoning Commission” a for six-month term in accordance with Res#002-2026/Mar 25

- One Member from the Community-at-Large with Planning experience:
Mr. Tony Capon (D) 37 Silas Deane Road, Ledyard

- One Member from the Community-at-Large with Zoning experience
Mr. Kevin Dombrowski (R) 139 Meetinghouse Lane, Ledyard

- One Member from the Planning & Zoning Commission
Ms. Beth Ribe (U) 129 Rose Hill Road, Ledyard

- One Member from the Community-at-Large
Mr. Milton (Dave) Schroder, Jr., (U) 290 Whalehead Road, Gales Ferry

- One Member from the Town Council)

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

5. MOTION to appoint Mr. David Gruszkowski (R) 26 Saw Mill Drive, Ledyard, to the Retirement Board to complete a three (3) year term ending January 20, 2029 filling a vacancy left by Ms. DeGaetano.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

6. MOTION to appoint Mr. Gary Schneider (D) 101 Inchcliffe Drive, Gales Ferry to the “Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a Process for Capital Improvement Budding Projects for the Town of Ledyard” as the Representative from the Community at Large, for six-month term in accordance with Res#002-2026/Feb 11.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

7. MOTION to appoint Ms. Anne Roberts-Pierson (U) 4 Anderson Drive, Gales Ferry, as a Regular Member to the Historic District Commission, to complete a five (5) year term ending December 6, 2029; filling a vacancy left by Ms. Lamb.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

8. MOTION to appoint Ms. Kim Millar (U) 6 Riverside Place, Gales Ferry, as an Alternate Member to the Historic District Commission, to complete a five (5) year term ending December 6, 2028; filling a vacancy left by Ms. Roberts-Pierson.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

9. MOTION to reappoint Ms. Sarah Martic (R) 59R Long Pond Road, South, Ledyard, to the Ledyard Farmers’ Market Committee for a three (3) year term ending May 9, 2029.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

10. MOTION to appoint Mr. Jeremy Norris (D) 12 Old Fort Lane, Ledyard, as an Alternate Member to the Ledyard Farmers’ Market Committee to complete a three (3) year term ending February 26, 2029 filling a left by Mr. Hary.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

Finance Committee

11. MOTION to authorize the expenditure of up to \$7,000 from Account #21090305-58920 (Acquisition of Open Space) to support a Long Pond Invasive Species Study.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

12. MOTION to authorize the Mayor to enter into a Listing Agreement with a Realtor to list 89 Town Farm Road for sale.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

13. MOTION to MOTION to establish a new Board of Education Non-Lapsing Fund in accordance with CGS 171-10-248.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

14. MOTION to appropriate and transfer the Board of Education's Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Audited Surplus in the amount of \$212,031 from Undesignated Fund Balance) to the newly established Board of Education Fund.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

15. MOTION to transfer Eversource Reimbursement in the amount of \$19,943 from Undesignated Fund Balance to the Board of Education's Capital Non-Reoccurring Account.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

AYE: 7 Barnes, Brunelle, Buhle, Lamb, Parad, Thompson, and Garcia-Irizarry

EXCUSED: 2 St. Vil, and Ryan

General Business

16. Discussion regarding the Town Council's 2026 Summer Meeting schedule.

By consensus the Town Council agreed to cancel the following meetings:

- Set the Town Council's 2026 Summer Meeting schedule as follows:
 - ✓ June 24, 2026
 - ✓ July 22, 2026

✓ August 26, 2026

The Town Council will meet on the following dates:

- Set the Town Council's 2026 Summer Meeting schedule as follows:
 - ✓ June 10, 2026
 - ✓ July 8, 2026
 - ✓ August 12, 2026

XV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

DISCLAIMER:

Although we try to be timely and accurate these are not official records of the Town.

The Town Council's Official Agenda and final Minutes will be on file in the Town Clerk's Office.