



# TOWN OF LEDYARD

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**Title:** Discussion to reschedule the Finance Committee’s June 19, 2024 meeting date.

**Attachments:**

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### AGENDA REQUEST GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

**Subject:**  
Discussion to reschedule the Finance Committee’s June 19, 2024 meeting date.

#### Background:

Juneteenth: Independence Day, Freedom Day “*The Emancipation Proclamation*” was signed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863.

In 2021 President Joe Biden signed a bill passed by Congress to set aside Juneteenth, or June 19th, as a federal holiday.

On May 27, 2022 Governor Ned Lamont signed into law Public Act 22-128 [https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Public+Act&which\\_year=2022&bill\\_num=128](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Public+Act&which_year=2022&bill_num=128), which established a new legal state holiday on June 19 known as Juneteenth Independence Day, which was scheduled to be legally recognized in 2023.

With Connecticut being a state declaring Juneteenth as a state holiday, State and Municipal Employees have the day off. Because Town Offices will be closed for the Federal Holiday Committees cannot meet; and therefore, the meeting will need to be rescheduled.

**Department Comment/Recommendation:**  
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