



# TOWN OF LEDYARD

12 Van Tassel Drive  
Gales Ferry, Connecticut 06339

## Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Commission Meeting Minutes

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

**Present** Chairman Lucrezia Finegan  
Chairman Carol Ann Schneider  
Chairman Lauren Hawes  
Chairman Loretta Kent  
Alternate Member Vanessa Sotelo  
Alternate Member Stephanie Bacon

**Excused** 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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