

Town of Windham

Town Offices 8 School Road Windham, Maine

Meeting Minutes - Final

Town Council

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 6:00 PM Council Chambers

I. Roll Call of Members.

Present: 4 - David Nadeau, Brett Jones, William Reiner and Jarrod Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Nicholas Kalogerakis, Mark Morrison and John Henry

II. Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Chair Maxfield led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Minutes to be Approved:

CD 25-095 To approve the Minutes of the April 8, 2025 Special Meeting-Executive Session

Council Meeting.

Attachments: Minutes-Special Mtg.Ex. Session-4-8-2025.pdf

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

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Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

CD 25-096 To approve the Minutes of the April 8, 2025 Council meeting.

Attachments: Minutes-Council-4-8-2025.pdf

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

IV. Adjustments to the Agenda.

VI. Public Participation.

No public participation.

VII. Councilors' Comments.

No councilor's comments.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

25-043 To receive public comment and act on proposed amendments to Chapter

120 Land Use Ordinance of the Code of the Town of Windham, Article 1 General, Article 3 Definitions, Article 8 Site Plan and Article 9 Subdivision, to align the town's stormwater and site development provisions with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) stormwater rules and other state regulations to qualify for delegated authority status.

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Attachments: 25-043 Cover Sheet.pdf

25-07 LUO TABLE Amendments for Delegated Review 042425.pdf

25-07 TC MEMO LUOAmendmentsForDelegated Review 042425.pdf

25-07 TC REDLINE LUOAmendmentsForDelegated

Review(JB REV) 042425.pdf

No public comment.

Planning Director Steve Puleo said the Town was working with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to restore the Town's delegated authority to review storm-water permits. The Town's comprehensive plan and ordinances were inconsistent with State statutes and the Town's authority was revoked in 2008. As of 2024, the Town is consistent with state statutes. The Town's third-party contracted engineering firm, Gorrill Palmer, has helped the Town to find ordinances that must be amended to ensure further compliance. Having delegated authority would allow for lower processing times for storm-water permits.

Council-Chair Maxfield spoke for the Council and acknowledged that this change benefits the town.

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Reiner, that the Order be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

25-070 To receive public comment and act on an application submitted by Milton

Smith d/b/a Smitty's Cinema-Windham LLC located at 795 Roosevelt Trail

for a renewal Special Amusement Permit.

Attachments: 25-070 Cover Sheet.pdf

Smitty's renewal Sp. Amusement.pdf

No public comment.

Council-Chair Maxfield wished Smitty's Cinema further success.

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones, that the Order be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

IX. CONSENT AGENDA.

Nothing to discuss.

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS & GENERAL ORDERS.

25-059 To appoint the Town Clerk's recommendation of Yvonne Myer as Chairman

to the Voter Registration Appeals Board, a four-year term to expire August

15, 2029.

Attachments: 25-059 Cover Sheet.pdf

L Morrell Nomination Memo.pdf

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones, that the

Order be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

25-061 To appoint Gary Lytle to the Board of Assessment Review for a three-year

term to end February 15, 2028.

Attachments: 25-061 Cover Sheet.pdf

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones, that the Order be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

<u>25-062</u> To appoint Susan Marean to the Natural Resources Advisory Committee

for a term to expire August 15, 2028.

Attachments: 25-062 Cover Sheet.pdf

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones, that the

Order be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

<u>25-063</u> To appoint Geoffrey Sparrow as an alternate to the Zoning Board of

Appeals for a three-year term to end February 15, 2028.

Attachments: 25-063 Cover Sheet.pdf

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones, that the

Order be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

25-064 To appoint Peter Forbes to the Board of Assessment Review for a

three-year term to end February 15, 2028.

Attachments: 25-064 Cover Sheet.pdf

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones, that the Order be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

25-066 To countersign the Regional School Unit No.14 Warrant calling a Regional

School Unit Budget Referendum to be held on June 10, 2025.

Attachments: 25-066 Cover Sheet.pdf

RSU Warrant-Notice of Elec. 6-2025.pdf

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Order be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

XI. Council Correspondence.

CD 25-092 Committee Vacancies.

Attachments: Committee Vacancy Ad April 2025.pdf

CD 25-093 Town-Funded Social Service Agency Letter of Thanks.

Attachments: The Opportunity Alliance.pdf

CD 25-094 Department Quarterly Reports.

Attachments: Assessing Quarterly Report-2025-Q1.pdf

Town Clerk Quarterly Report.pdf

Parks & Rec January - March 2025.pdf

Police Quarter #3 Statistics Report 2025.pdf

Windham Communications 1st Qreport2025.pdf

2025 -First Quarter Fire-Rescue Report .pdf

ED Quarterly Report April 2025 (002).pdf

HR Quarterly Report Jan - Mar. 2025.pdf

Code Enforcement Department Quartely Report 01-01-25 to

03-31-25.pdf

Planning FY25 Q3 Report.pdf

CD 25-099 Comments from Residents Regarding Forbes Lane/Misty Drive Public

Park.

Attachments: R Boes Forbes Lane public park comments.pdf

CD 25-102 FOAA Status Report.

Attachments: LD Helene Request for Deliquent Property Tax List 3.31.25.pdf

D Manchester Little Meeting House transfer to RSU 4.24.2025.pdf

XII. Town Manager's Report.

Town Manager Barry Tibbetts said he had nothing to report.

XIII. Committee Reports.

A. Council Subcommittees.

1. Appointments Committee.

Councilor Reiner said they had just met that evening. They met with Patrick Roberts who is interested in becoming an alternate-member of the Planning Board. They recommended that he be moved forward and that his appointment may be voted on at the next meeting.

2. Finance Committee.

Did not meet since the last budget meeting.

3. Ordinance Committee.

Has not met.

B. Other Committees.

1. Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee.

Nothing to report.

2. Windham Economic Development Corporation.

Has not met.

3. Natural Resources Advisory Committee.

Nothing to report.

Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG).

Has not met.

5. ecomaine.

Assistant Town-Manager Robert Burns said they had held two meetings, one being the Finance Committee and the other the Board of Directors. They FY 2026 EcoMaine budget was approved. Revenue is up \$5,200,000, an 18% increase, while expenses are up \$2,700,000, an increase of 10%. A number of York County towns have joined which will benefit EcoMaine. The new state-of-the-art recycling facility will also increase revenues.

6. Windham Middle School Repurpose Advisory Committee.

Town Manager Tibbetts said they had met recently to talk with the architect about how the exterior of the building will look. Staff will soon tour the interior of the building to discuss possible programming. Income and expense statements and design presentations will be ready for the fall.

XIV. Discussion Items.

CD 25-021 Survey Results - A Closer Look at Police, Fire-Rescue and Parks & Recreation

Services.

Attachments: Data Q1 250424.pdf

Data Q3 250424.pdf

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Data Q17 250424.pdf

Data Q19 250424.pdf

Data Q20 250424.pdf

Data Q21 250424.pdf

Note: minutes are not taken on discussion items.

CD 25-084 Finance Committee's 2025-2026 Proposed Budget and Draft Warrant

Articles.

Attachments: FY26 Proposed Budget Presentation.pdf

FY26 Revenues.pdf FY26 Expenditures.pdf

FY26 Estimated Tax Rate.pdf

TOWN WARRANT FY 26 - JUNE 2025 Final BAT.pdf

Note: minutes are not taken on discussion items.

XV. Agendas & Scheduling.

XVI. Executive Session.

25-048 To enter into executive session under 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(D) for

"discussion of labor contracts and proposals and meetings between a public agency and its negotiators" on the collective bargaining agreement with Windham Raymond Professional Firefighters Association/IAFF Local 4095, and pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(C) to discuss "the condition, acquisition or the use of real or personal property permanently attached to real property or interests therein or disposition of publicly held property or economic development only if premature disclosures of the information would prejudice the competitive or bargaining position of the body or agency.

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A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones to enter into executive session.

In Favor: 4 (Nadeau, Jones, Reiner, Maxfield)

Absent: 3

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones to return from executive session. No votes were taken.

In Favor: 4 (Nadeau, Jones, Reiner, Maxfield)

Absent: 3

XVII. ADJOURN.

A motion was made by Councilor Nadeau, seconded by Councilor Jones, that the be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

In Favor: 4 - Councilor Nadeau, Councilor Jones, Councilor Reiner and Council Chair Maxfield

Absent: 3 - Councilor Kalogerakis, Councilor Morrison and Councilor Henry

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony P. Blasi, Deputy Clerk

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