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**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN REGULAR MEETING**  
**Tuesday, October 6, 2026**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Waterford Town Hall (Auditorium)**

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(Procedural Action: Check register to be signed by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with CGS 7-83)

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call: 5:00 PM**

In Attendance: First Selectman, Robert Brule; Selectman, Rich Muckle; and Selectman, Greg Attanasio

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Public Comment: Jason Morris – Cancel Flock Safety Cameras**

**4. Community Center: To consider and act on an Additional Appropriation request of \$26,700 for a new capital project (Community Center Blinds) and forward onto the Board of Finance if approved.**

**MOTION TO TABLE** by Attanasio, seconded by Brule, VOTING IN FAVOR: 1-2 FAILED

**Voting For:** Attanasio

**Voting Against:** Brule, Muckle

**MOTION** by Attanasio, seconded by Muckle, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

**5. Police Department: To consider and act to surplus, on behalf of the Police Department, for the surplus of the below asset which have outlived its usefulness to the Town.**

- Asset #101840, 2019 Noptic Thermal Imaging Camera

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

6. **Public Works:** To consider and act on awarding a contract to Morton Salt, Inc. for \$191,960 through Cooperative Purchasing (CRCOG) for Treated Road Salt.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

7. **Public Works:** To consider and act on a recommendation from Shea Davy, Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Director of Public Works, Gary Schneider, to award the bid to BCI, Inc. dba Butler Company, for the Seasonal Mowing and Trimming of the Waterford Landfill in the amount of \$55,050.00. Funds will be available in line # 10130-52531 (Landfill Cap Maintenance).

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

8. **Facilities:** To consider and act on awarding a contract to BMP Construction, Inc. for \$65,707.41 through cooperative purchasing (CRCOG contract ezIQ GC SE) for a boiler replacement at the Friendship School.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

9. **Information Technology:** To consider and act to surplus, on behalf of the IT Department, for the surplus of the attached list of assets which have outlived their usefulness to the Town.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

10. **Various:** To consider and act on the following request for a FY26 Out-of-Series Transfer from the Director of Finance, Kim Allen, in the amount of \$89,636 to cover payroll overages and unexpected electrical increases, and forward on to the Board of Finance if approved.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

**11. Appointments & Resignations:**

11a. The First Selectman has appointed Steve Besade, (U) to the Economic Development Commission, to fill the remainder of the term from 9/1/23-8/31/27 as an Alternate.

11b. To consider and act on the re-appointment of Joe DiBuono (R), to the Planning & Zoning Commission, to fill the term from 7/1/26-6/30/29 as an Alternate.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

11c. To consider and act on the re-appointment of Lawrence Tytla (D), to the Waterford East Lyme Shellfish Commission (WELSCO), to fill the term from 6/1/26-5/31/30 as a Member.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED  
11d. To consider and act on the re-appointment of David DeNoia (R), to the Conservation Commission, to fill the term from 6/1/26-5/31/31 as an Alternate.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED  
11e. To consider and act on the re-appointment of Keith Kriet (D), to the Conservation Commission, to fill the term from 6/1/26-5/31/31 as a Member.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED  
11f. Resignation by Megan (Gwudz) Sheehan, (U) a Member, from the Recreation and Parks Commission.

11g. Resignation by Melissa Chiappone, (U) a Member, from the Recreation and Parks Commission.

11h. To consider and act on the appointment of Walter Whitesides (R), to the Recreation and Parks Commission, to fill the term from 9/1/26-8/31/29 as a Member.

**MOTION TO TABLE** by Attanasio, seconded by Muckle, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

11i. To consider and act on the re-appointment of Tim Burrows (R), to the Recreation and Parks Commission, to fill the term from 9/1/26-8/31/29 as a Member.

**MOTION TO TABLE** by Attanasio, seconded by Muckle, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

11j. To consider and act on the appointment of John Worobey (U), to the Recreation and Parks Commission, to fill the term from 9/1/26-8/31/29 as a Member.

**MOTION TO TABLE** by Attanasio, seconded by Muckle, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

11k. To consider and act on the appointment of Daniel Pickett (U), to the Youth and Family Services Board, to fill the remainder of the term from 6/1/25-5/31/28 as a Community Representative.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED  
11l. To consider and act on the re-appointment of Chris Muckle (R), to the Youth and Family Services Board, to fill the term from 6/1/26-5/31/29 as a Community Representative.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 2-0-1 PASSED

**Voting For:** Brule, Attanasio

**Abstain:** Muckle

**11m.** To consider and act on the re-appointment of Michael Cristofaro (U), to the Youth and Family Services Board, to fill the term from 6/1/26-5/31/29 as a Community Representative.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

**11n.** To consider and act on the re-appointment of Joanna Bennett (D), to the Youth and Family Services Board, to fill the term from 6/1/26-5/31/29 as a Community Representative.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

**11o.** To consider and act on the appointment of John Worobey (R), to the Youth and Family Services Board, to fill the term from 6/1/26-5/31/29 as a Parent Representative.

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

**12. New Business: Jordan Park House – met w/Ryan, Gary & John O'Neill.**  
Correspondence added

**13. Old Business: NONE**

**14. Correspondence:**

**14a.** Final Expenditure Report 8.30.26

**14b.** 1st Quarter - FY27 Capital Quarterly Meetings

**15. Consent Agenda**

**15a.** Tax Refund: To approve and act on repayment of tax refund in the amount of \$30,622.68

**MOTION TO TABLE** until next meeting by Brule, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

**15b.** Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Minutes August 18, 2026

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

**16. Adjournment: 5:56 PM**

**MOTION** by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio, VOTING IN FAVOR: 3-0 PASSED

TO: Ryan McNamara, Recreation & Parks Director  
Gary Schneider, Public Works Director  
FROM: Robert Nye  
Date: September 29, 2026

"Preserving the Town of Waterford's history is important . . . and a responsibility", according to a post from First Selectman Rob Brule. Yet the Recreation and Parks and Public Works Departments have failed miserably to maintain the Park House grounds. The site is part of the 3.8-acre Jordan Green, a gift from Anna Nevins in 1952.

Vines are growing up the side of the historic building, the town's first purpose-built library (1928), a gift from Anna Rumrill Hammond. The shrubs in the front are out of control. The tree on the west side needs a significant amount of trimming, and the trees along the north bound have long out-lived their purpose and should come down. The overgrowth traps moisture and paint doesn't adhere well in some areas.

Meanwhile the site has become an embarrassment to the town. The legacies of Anna Rumrill Hammond and Anna Nevins deserve better.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Nye".

cc.: Rob Brule, First Selectman  
John O'Neill, Historic Properties Commission Chair  
Kristen Widham, Historical Society President