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THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 5, 2026

4:00 PM

Waterford Town Hall

PROCEDURE: The Board of Selectmen will hear budget requests in accordance with the below agenda for the Budget meeting, which begins at 4:00pm:

The Board of Selectmen to consider and act on the following proposed budgets and at the appropriate time forward to the Board of Finance for its consideration of and action on the FY27 Budgets:

A. Call to Order & Roll Call: 4:01 PM

In Attendance: First Selectman, Robert Brule; Selectman, Rich Muckle; and Selectman, Greg Attanasio, 4:05 PM

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Public Comment: Michael Buscetto – looking for clarity why Selectman Attanasio voted against him for participating in Youth Services.

D. Consider and act on the following budget requests:

Standing Motion: was made by Selectman, Rich Muckle and seconded by Selectman, Greg Attanasio to tentatively approve the budget requests for FY27.

- 1. Ethics Commission-** To consider and act on the proposed FY27 Ethics Commission budget request in the amount of \$900.

MOTION by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio to move #2 Ethics up to #1 on the Agenda. VOTE 3-0

MOTION by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio to tentatively approve a total budget request in the amount of \$900. VOTE 3-0

- 2. Zoning Board of Appeals -** To consider and act on the proposed FY27 Zoning Board of Appeals budget request in the amount of \$4,310.

MOTION by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio to tentatively approve a total budget request in the amount of \$4,310. VOTE 3-0

- 3. Flood and Erosion Control Board** - To consider and act on the proposed FY27 Flood and Erosion Control Board budget request in the amount of \$1,104.

MOTION by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio to tentatively approve a total budget request in the amount of \$1,104. VOTE 3-0

- 4. Planning & Zoning** - To consider and act on the proposed FY27 Planning & Zoning Budget request in the amount of \$699,654.

MOTION by Attanasio, seconded by Muckle for discussion to increase the amount proposed to add a full-time position by \$60,000.

VOTE 1-2 MOTION FAILED

For: Attanasio

Against: Muckle, Brule

MOTION by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio to tentatively approve a total budget request in the amount of \$699,654. VOTE 3-0

- 5. Conservation Commission** - To consider and act on the proposed FY27 Conservation Commission budget request in the amount of \$18,250.

MOTION by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio to tentatively approve a total budget request in the amount of \$18,250. VOTE 3-0

- 6. Economic Development Commission** - To consider and act on the proposed FY27 Economic Development Commission budget request in the amount of \$25,407.

MOTION by Muckle, seconded by Attanasio to tentatively approve a total budget request in the amount of \$25,407. VOTE 3-0

E. Recess: 4:40 PM