

**WOODBRIDGE BOARD OF SELECTMEN SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026**  
Town Hall Main Meeting Room

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

First Selectman Mica Cardozo, Deputy First Selectman Steven Munno, Maria Madonick, Lauren Francesc, Andrea Urbano, and Amey Marrella.

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Administrative Officer/Director of Finance Anthony Genovese, Town Counsel Nick Bamonte, Clerk Alison Valsamis

**FULL MEETING RECORDING**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The First Selectman called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

**FIRST SELECTMAN'S REMARKS**

First Selectman Mica Cardozo

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**FIRE APPARATUS REVIEW**

Presentation by Chief Sean Rowland

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**TOWN OFFICIALS' APPOINTMENTS**

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Madonick) to appoint Anthony Genovese as Administrative Officer for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Munno) to appoint Robert Dilon as Building Official for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED (Cardozo-Munno) to appoint Kristine Sullivan as TPZ, IWA Enforcement Officer for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

AYE- Cardozo, Madonick, Munno, Francesc  
NAY- Marrella, Urbano

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Munno) to appoint Marsha Benno as Assessor for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Munno) to appoint Matt Giglietti as Treasurer for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Munno) to appoint Dean Celotto as Assistant Treasurer for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Munno) to appoint Warren Connors as Tree Warden for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Munno) to appoint Adam Parsons as Deputy Tree Warden for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

**REGIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Munno) to appoint David Bryce, Cindy Gerber, and Noah Shernow to a 2-year term on the Cable Advisory Council (Cablevision of Southern Connecticut).

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Madonick) to appoint Jeff Ginzberg to a one-year term on the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Madonick) to appoint Dr. Richard Martinelli and Roy Ivans to a three-year term on the Quinnipiac Valley Health District Board of Directors:

**BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Urbano) to appoint Robyn Stewart to the Agriculture Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Urbano-Munno) to appoint Rachel Holden to the Agriculture Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Munno) to appoint Rona Shapiro to the Board of Ethics for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Madonick) to appoint Frank Cappiello to the Board of Ethics for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Thomas Handler and Beth Heller to the Board of Finance for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Munno) to appoint Scott Prud'homme to the Board of Finance for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Pasquale Izzo to the Board of Fire Commissioners for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED (Marrella-Urbano) to appoint Marty Halprin to the Board of Fire Commissioners for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

AYE- Marrella, Urbano, Madonick, Francese

NAY- Cardozo

ABSTAIN- Munno

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Munno) to appoint Hank Kopel to the Board of Police Commissioners for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Francese) to appoint David Shroeder to the Board of Police Commissioners for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Warner Marshal to the Building Board of Appeals for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Anne Boucher to the Conservation Commission to fill the term ending on December 31, 2027.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Marrella) to appoint Valerie King to the Conservation Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Francese) to appoint Mike Honsberger to the Conservation Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Urbano) to appoint Barbara Hagan-Smith to the Conservation Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Marrella) to appoint David Cornelias, Patricia McKeon, and Daniel Raccuia to the CUPOP for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Urbano) to appoint Richard Bourdeau to the EDC for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Seona Skwara to the EDC for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Marrella) to appoint Edward Manning, Alan Davidson, and Roy Ivins to EMS Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Munno) to appoint Daniel Mowerman to GATV for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Urbano) to appoint David Bryce to GATV for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Rita Krodal and Roger Hess to GATV for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

AYE- Cardozo, Madonick, Marrella, Munno, Urbano

NAY-

ABSTAIN- Francese

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Madonick) to appoint Debbie Brander Barbieri to the Human Services Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Urbano) to appoint Cathy Austin, Lauren Faith Miller, Janet Ciarleglio, and Viviana Livesay to the Human Services Commission a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Jean Webber as a full member of the Inland Wetlands Agency for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

The Board VOTED (Marrella-Munno) to appoint Nick Zito to the Inland Wetlands Agency for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

AYE- Cardozo, Madonick, Marrella, Munno, Francese

NAY-

ABSTAIN-Urbano

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Enrene Van Tonder to the Inland Wetlands Agency for a for year-term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Jonathan Smith to the Inland Wetlands Agency as an Alternate for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Jim Armstrong to the Inland Wetlands Agency as an Alternate for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Miriam Gohara, Thanh Bui Huntington, Emily Sharp, and Eleanor Sheehy to the Library Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Urbano) to appoint Jackie Gibbons to the Library Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Dan Del Prete to the Recreation Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Andrea Weinstein and Jane Shernow to the Recreation Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Tristan Baker to the Recreation Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Munno) to appoint William DeRosa to the Recreation Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Urbano) to appoint Frank Cappiello to the Sperry Park Committee for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029, and John Adomovich to the Sperry Park Commission for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Ellen Scallettar and Tim Austin to the Serry Park Commission for 4-year terms ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Leslie Lyons to the Sperry Park Commission for a term ending on December 31, 2027.

AYE- Cardozo, Francese, Munno

NAY- Madonick, Marrella, Urbano

ABSTAIN-

The First Selectman voted AYE to break the tie vote to appoint Leslie Lyons.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Marrella) to appoint Jane Shernow to the Sperry Park Commission for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

The Board VOTED (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Rob McClure to the TPZ COMMISSION for a term ending on December 31, 2029.

AYE- Cardozo, Francese, Munno, Madonick

NAY- Marrella, Urbano

ABSTAIN-

The Board VOTED (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Benjamin Cherry to the TPZ COMMISSION for a term ending on December 31, 2029.

AYE- Cardozo, Francese, Munno, Madonick

NAY- Marrella, Urbano

ABSTAIN-

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marrella-Madonick) to appoint Paul Schatz to the TPZ COMMISSION for a term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Mel Medina to the TPZ COMMISSION as an Alternate for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

AYE- Cardozo, Francese, Munno, Madonick

NAY- Marrella, Urbano

ABSTAIN-

The Board VOTED (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Matt Edwards to the TPZ COMMISSION as an Alternate for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

AYE- Cardozo, Francese, Munno, Madonick

NAY- Marrella, Urbano

ABSTAIN-

The Board VOTED (Munno-Cardozo) to appoint Mary Dean and Dominic Thomas to the Housing Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

AYE- Cardozo, Francese, Munno, Madonick, Marrella

NAY-

ABSTAIN- Urbano

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Madonick) to appoint Elaine Feldman and Lewis Shaffer to the Housing Commission for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

AYE- Cardozo, Francese, Munno, Madonick

NAY- Marrella,

ABSTAIN- Urbano

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Marella-Munno) to appoint Beck Swanson to the Housing Commission for a 4-year term ending on December 31, 2029.

The Board VOTED (Marella-Urbano) to appoint David Lober to the Housing Commission for a 2-year term ending on December 31, 2027.

AYE- Francese, Munno, Madonick, Marrella, Urbano

NAY-

ABSTAIN- Cardozo

**INITIATE CHARTER REVISION PROCESS**

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Munno-Urbano ) to adopt the following resolution and to initiate the Charter Revision process.

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**RESOLUTION RE: INITIATION OF A CHARTER REVISION PROCESS**

WHEREAS, the Woodbridge Town Charter is the organic law of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-188 of the Connecticut General Statutes authorizes a municipality to revise its Charter pursuant to a process authorized by statute; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7-187 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the authority authorized to appoint a Charter Revision Commission and commence the process is the Woodbridge Board of Selectmen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Board of Selectmen hereby authorizes initiation of the Charter revision process. The Commission shall consist of 7 members, not more than one third of whom may hold any other public office in the Town of Woodbridge and not more than a bare majority of whom shall be members of any one political party.

**PROVIDE BOARD OF SELECTMEN EMAIL ADDRESSES**

[www.youtube.com/live/eTzSkJT0yPI?si=Bsn-wZme92UQJ9hE&t=14779](https://www.youtube.com/live/eTzSkJT0yPI?si=Bsn-wZme92UQJ9hE&t=14779)

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Cardozo-Urbano) to not assign Board of Selectmen members town .Gov email addresses.

**CONFIRM APPROVED 2026 MEETING DATES**

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The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Urbano-Munno) to ratify the filed 2026 Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting Dates.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Board adjourned at 9:25 pm.