

WOODBIDGE 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 Francese, 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

WGATV79 <https://www.youtube.com/live/eTzSkJT0yPI?si=PN2PfAWF8getUXFI>

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, Francese

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 Raccaia 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 Sperry 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

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.