



THE TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

A joint Board of Finance/Board of Selectmen Meeting for the Town of Woodbridge was held on Thursday, January 29, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Town Hall Main Meeting Room

Board of Finance present: Chairman, Donavon Lofters, Beth Heller, Scott Prud'homme, Tom Handler

Board of Selectmen present: First Selectman, Mica Cardozo; Steve Munno, Maria Madonick, Andrea Urbano, Amey Marella, Lauren Francese

Also present: Administrative Officer/Director of Finance, Anthony Genovese
Assistant Admin. Officer/Karen Crosby

Chairman of the Board of Finance, Donavon Lofters called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Fire Apparatus Financing

The Board of Selectmen and The Board of Finance had discussion regarding the lease quotes for the Fire Department ladder truck.

Chairman Donavon Lofters called for a motion to approve the financing.

Beth Heller made a motion to approve the ladder truck lease quote from M&T bank.

10-year lease, with a 4.112% interest rate. Payment of \$235,560.00 for a total of \$2,355,600.00
Second by Scott Prud'homme.

Voted: Aye: Lofters, Heller, Prud'homme, Handler

Naye: none

CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

Sean Rowland, Fire Chief, presented Capital Budget requests as follows:

\$600,000.00 – HVAC replacement

\$685,824.00- Engine 9 lease payments

\$44,140.00- Air packs.

\$75,000.00 Vehicle Replacement. Replace 2011 Chevrolet Suburban, Assistant Chief's vehicle.

\$75,000.00 Vehicle Replacement. Replace 2017 Chevrolet Suburban. Chief's vehicle.

\$90,000.00- Vehicle Replacement. Replace 1996 Ford F350

\$224,584.00- Radio Communications Upgrade
\$19,368.00 – AED: Adult/Ped Defibrillation pads
\$84,000.00 – Fire hydrant preparation and painting
\$930,029.00- Replacement of UPS at radio sites
\$780,000.00 – Replacement of Engine 2

Sean Rowland, Fire Chief, presented an Operating Budget request of \$1,320,619 which is a 0.89% increase over FY26.

Amity Regional School District #5

Jennifer Byars, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, presented an operating budget request of \$20,662,793.00, which is a Town of Woodbridge contribution to the Amity Regional School district budget. This is a 2.59% increase over FY26.

Board of Selectman

Anthony Genovese presented an Operating Budget request of \$821,997.00, which is a 0.99% increase over FY26.

Revenue

Anthony Genovese, , presented revenue estimates for FY 2027.

Department requested for 2026/2027 total non-tax revenue in the amount of \$6,220,594.

Chairman Lofters motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Beth Heller.

Voted: Aye. Lofters, Heller, Prud'homme, Cardozo, Munno, Madonick, Marella, Urbano, Francese

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk, Board of Finance