

TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE
BOARD OF ETHICS – FEBRUARY 13, 2025
MEETING MINUTES

The Thursday, February 13, 2025, Special Meeting of the Board of Ethics was called to order by Town Clerk Kim Rioux at 12:31 pm.

Board Members Present: Andrew Schaffer, Teri Schatz, Dominick Thomas, and Rona Shapiro. Also Present: Town Clerk Kim Rioux, Attorney Nicholas Bamonte, Clerk Alison Valsamis, and the Respondent.

Ms. Rioux called for a motion to elect a Chair of the Board of Ethics.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Schatz-Thomas) to elect Andrew Schaffer as Chair of the Board of Ethics.

Ms. Rioux left the meeting at 12:32 pm, and Chair Schaffer asked for nominations for Vice-Chair and Secretary.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Schaffer-Schatz) to elect Dominick Thomas as Vice Chair of the Board of Ethics.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Schaffer-Thomas) to elect Teri Schatz as Secretary of the Board of Ethics.

The Board entered Executive Session and invited Attorney Bamonte and the Respondent pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 1-200(6)(a) and 1-82a: Discussion on probable cause / Board jurisdiction pertaining to ethics complaint filed 1/25/25 ("Complaint 2025-02") at 12:33pm.

The Board exited Executive Session at 1:02 pm and Chairman Schaffer called for a MOTION regarding probable cause determination pertaining to Complaint 2025-02 and to have no discussion.

The Board VOTED UNANIMOUSLY (Thomas-Shapiro) to find no probable cause for further action on Complaint 2025-02 as it does not meet the standards of a violation of the Woodbridge Code of Ordinances, Chapter 34: Code of Ethics.

On a non-debatable motion made by Ms. Schatz, seconded by Mr. Thomas, the Board adjourned at 1:03pm.

