

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2025

President Letterie calls the Special Meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the DeLeo Senior Center

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Present: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor DaRos

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE FY 26 BUDGET

None

Council President reviewed the steps taken leading up to the Town Council's vote on the FY26 Budget. He expressed that this year's budget process has been highly transparent and continues to improve. He thanks the Town Manager, Finance Dept. Finance Commission and Finance Committee for all their hard work.

Prior to Old Business, Councilor Tassinari states that they Town Council may have an ineligible member who may vote on this budget due to the abandonment clause and his vote could be in invalidation of vote.

Council President moves this out of order and continues meeting...

OLD BUSINESS- FY 26 BUDGET

Councilor DaRos states the Finance Committee did meet and all the motions were voted on with a positive recommendation.

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council Adopt Annual General Fund Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2026

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council Adopt Annual Revolving Budgets for Fiscal Year 2026

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council Adopt Annual Capital Plan for Fiscal Year 2026

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council Adopt Larson Rink Enterprise Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2026

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council Adopt Recreation Enterprise Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2026

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council Adopt Harbormaster Enterprise Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2026

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council Adopt Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2026

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council Adopt Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2026

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council Vote to place the Harbormaster/Waterways Enterprise Fund under the Authority of the Winthrop Police Chief beginning in FY26

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Motion by the Finance Committee with a Positive Recommendation that the Town Council appropriate \$1,450,000 for Allocation of Education Stabilization Fund

No 2nd Needed

ROLL CALL TOWN COUNCIL

Approve: Councilor Aiello, Councilor DeMarco, Councilor Tassinari, Councilor Swope, Councilor DaRos, Vice President Belcher, President Letterie

Absent: Councilor Costigan

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Vice President Belcher

2nd by Councilor DeMarco

Passed Unanimously

Public Documents used in the meeting are available at Town Managers Office.

Documents Used in this Meeting: Handwritten Notes / Committee Openings Documents Roll Call Log

Written Motions / Verbal Motion

Respectfully submitted.

Denise Quist

Town Clerk

Council Clerk
