

First Selectman Report

April 7, 2026

Over the past two weeks, I have been actively engaged in a range of initiatives and meetings focused on town operations, infrastructure, public services, and long-term planning.

Key Activities & Updates:

- Initiated contract discussions with the Union, marking the beginning of negotiations.
- Met with an insurance broker to review and explore health insurance options for the town, with a focus on cost-effectiveness and quality coverage.
- Participated in the Interlocal Emergency Services Committee meeting to discuss the future of EMS services in our region and evaluate potential collaborative approaches.
- Met with representatives from the Department of Transportation (DOT) to discuss potential traffic improvements within the town center.
- Coordinated with Senator Murphy's office to gather information regarding the temporary closure of the Morris Post Office and to better understand USPS plans for future postal services in the town.
- Submitted a grant application through Congressionally Directed Spending for an alum treatment project at Bantam Lake aimed at improving water quality.
- Continued progress on the John Weik Road Bridge Project, including efforts to secure temporary easements necessary for construction, which is anticipated to begin mid-summer.
- Met with the Capital Committee to finalize the list of capital projects for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget.
- Attended a virtual meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council via Zoom.
- Met with key town personnel and stakeholders, including the Fire Chief, Litchfield Ambulance Chief, Highway Foreman, Registrars, Treasurer, Building Inspector, and members of the community to address ongoing operational matters and constituent concerns.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- Board of Finance meeting to review and discuss the proposed municipal budget for FY 2026–2027.
- Northwest Council of Governments meeting.
- Fifth Grade Tea, scheduled for April 24th in the Reading Room.
- Meeting to review bid packages for the East Street Housing Project.
- Northwest Transit District Board of Directors Meeting.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or for additional details on any of these items.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Weik
First Selectman