

**Town of Barkhamsted
Board of Finance
Regular Meeting
Tuesday January 20, 2026 7:00 pm
Barkhamsted Town Hall**

Chairman __Richard Winn____ called the meeting to order at 7:01PM Present were:

Christopher Buck	Present
Matthew Kelly	Absent
David Moulton	Present
Salvatore Tartaglione	Present
Scott Thomas	Present
Richard Winn	Present
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Juan Jaramillo (alt)	Present
Mark Hemenway (alt)	Present

Also Present
First Selectman Meaghan
Superintendent Erica Sacharko
Robert Brainard Chairman Bd of Ed
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Motion to seat Juan Jaramillo for Matt Kelly via email

Motion for Ricard Winn as Chairman, Matthew Kelly Secretary

By David Moulton Seconded by Scott Thomas

Vote: Unanimous Yea

Motion to have Mark Hemenway be the acting BoF Secretary

By Ricard Winn Seconded by David Moulton

Vote: Unanimous Yea

Review of Audit 2024/2025 by George Sinnamon followd by discussion

Discussion of FY 25/26 budgets, including General Government, Board of Education, Capital, Road Plan, Revenue Sheet and Budget Hearing Date

Superintendent Erica Sacharko shared a shortfall of \$215k Special Ed budget and \$38k shortfall due to ongoing issues with Barkhamsted School Heating and Plumbing systems

First Selectman Meaghan Shared General Government budgets and YTD spending. Of note was Town Counsel line over budget due to ongoing issues with 2 litigations.

Christopher Buck requested a discussion on First Selectman Pay to increase 22%. David Moulton presented data of area towns as supporting data. Discussion from all members was heard.

Motion to keep First Selectman pay as approved in budget \$64,689.30 -passed

By David Moulton Seconded by Salvatore Tartaglione

Vote: 3 Yea 2 Nea Abstaining 1

Motion to Table First Selectman pay as approved in budget \$64,689.30 - failed

By Christopher Buck Seconded by Juan Jaramillo

Vote: 2 Yea 3 Nea Abstaining 1

Discussion of FY 25/26 Budget Hearing for April 9th 2026 with MWR7 included

Motion to approve minutes November 18th, 2025 BOF meeting

By Christopher Buck Seconded by Juan Jaramillo

Vote: Unanimous Yea

Correspondence

Jim Hart submitted a letter to Board of Selectman and Board of Finance . Letter was read by Richard Winn asking for “Full Time Selectman”

Motion to adjourn at 8:47 p.m. by Salvatore Tartaglione

Seconded by Scott Thomas / Unanimous

Respectfully submitted

Date: February 10, 2026

Mark Hemenway