



# Town of Barkhamsted

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 13th, 2025, 5:00 P.M.  
TOWN HALL**

Meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M. Present were First Selectman Nick Lukiwsky, Selectman Ray Pech. Selectman Mark Mahoney participated telephonically.

**DELEGATIONS:** None present.

**PUBLIC PORTION:** No comment.

**MOTION:** Motion made by Selectman Ray Pech and seconded by Selectman Mark Mahoney to accept the minutes of the April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 special meeting. The motion passed, all in favor.

**TAX REFUNDS AND CREDITS:** Motion made by Selectman Ray Pech and seconded by Selectman Mark Mahoney, and passed unanimously, to approve the following tax refund as presented by Tax Collector Terri Collins:

VW Credit Leasing LTD	\$54.75	Refund
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**DISCUSSION:** First Selectman Lukiwsky advised of the current financial state of the town reviewed the current budget year to date. Reviewed the lines that are significantly over and under budget. The overall status is positive and it is expected that the general government will stay in budget.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**DISCUSSION:** First Selectman Lukiwsky reported that the Public Works Department has a full schedule of tasks that must be completed before the start of the snow season. To support this workload, he has decided to use Town Aid Road funds to hire a part-time seasonal temporary employee (20–30 hours per week) to assist with landscaping and light maintenance. This will allow full-time staff to focus on larger projects. The position will be posted and available starting Thursday, May 15.

**DISCUSSION:** First Selectman Lukiwsky reported that Riverton Fire Chief Norman Bird expressed concerns about fire department staffing and the department's ability to continue ancillary tasks, such as refilling the water tank at the community garden. It was agreed that this task—previously performed by a volunteer firefighter during off-hours—will now be completed during the employee's regular, town-paid work hours. Fire department equipment will continue to be used for this purpose.



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The next meeting of the Board, scheduled for May 27th at 5:00pm.

The meeting of the Board scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 has been cancelled.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Lukiwsky, First Selectman