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**Town of Barkhamsted
Board of Selectmen Meeting
October 13, 2026 5:00 pm
Town Hall**

Present:

1st Selectman Meaghan Cook
Selectman Ray Pech
Selectman Mark Mahoney

Public: Amanda North, Linda Gosselin

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. Selectman Cook requested a change in order of the agenda with #7 moving to #2.

BES Lighting Project Update. Superintendent Sacharko gave an update on the status of negotiations with RLE. Consensus was to continue negotiations with RLE, review the Eversource solar panel contract and meet with the BOF next week for further discussion and resolution.

Minutes - September 22, 2026

Motion to Approve made by Ray Pech and seconded by Mark Mahoney. All in favor, motion passed.

Tax Credits/Refunds

Two items were reviewed and approved:

A credit to Robin Nardini in the amount of \$8.95

A refund to Toyota Leasing in the amount of \$290.06

Review and sign checks

Routine review and signing of checks completed.

Policies and Procedures Manual Update:

Motion to Approve the manual made by Mark Mahoney and seconded by Ray Pech. All in favor, motion passed.

Pullman and Comley Billing Rates:

Attorney Andrew Glassman notified the town by letter of a slight billing rate increase. Consensus was that the town has a good working relationship with the firm. Selectman Cook said town employees will be mindful of their use of attorney time.

The regular BOS meeting on October 27, 2026 will be moved to October 26, 2026 due to scheduling conflicts.

Public Comment:

Linda Gosselin asked Selectman Cook about who owns telephone poles. She was advised to call Erica at the town office if there is an issue with a pole and the town will look into it.

Correspondence:

Selectman Cook is reviewing the energy rates from Constellation as it is time for renewal. She is researching and comparing rates with other companies. She is also reaching out to the Council of Governments (COG) for potential group rates.

Selectman Cook received an email from the Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy (NCLC) asking for a letter of support for a grant application to preserve land partially located in Barkhamsted. The Selectman will request a more detailed plan from the NCLC and bring this request back to the BOS for consideration.

Adjournment: 6:05 pm meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nora Bishop