

**Town of Canaan
Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall, 108 Main Street, Falls Village, Connecticut
In Person and via Zoom**

Members Present

In Person: Selectman Christopher Kinsella; Selectman Judy Jacobs

Via Zoom: None

Absent: First Selectman David Barger

Also Present: Members of the Board of Finance were invited to sit in for Doug Cohn’s POCD presentation.

In Person: Chairman Ginger Betti; Members Amy Wynn, Martin Deeg, Andrea Downs, Thomas Wilson; Alternate Member Hazel McGuire.

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at **6:01 p.m.**

2. Additions to the Agenda

None.

3. Public Comment

Recreation Commission member Melissa Lopes announced the Earth Day Community Cleanup & Library Garden Day, scheduled for Saturday from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., with sign-ups available at the library.

4. Approval of Minutes

- **March 9, 2026 – Regular Meeting**
Motion: Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.
- **February 26, 2026 – Special Meeting Minutes**
Previously approved; noted error.
- **March 11, 2026 – Special Meeting Minutes**
Motion: Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.

- **March 18, 2026 – Special Meeting Minutes**
Motion: Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.
- **March 23, 2026 – Special Meeting Minutes**
Motion: Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.
- **March 30, 2026 – Special Meeting Minutes**
Motion to table until next meeting: Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.
- **April 8, 2026 – Special Meeting Minutes**
Motion: Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.

5. Treasurer and Tax Collector Reports

(See attachments to the Board of Finance Minutes 04.13.26)

- **February 2026 Treasurer’s Report**
- **March 2026 Tax Collector’s Report**

Motion to table Treasurer and Tax Collector Reports until next meeting: Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.

6. Communications

a. Written

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
Scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at the Public Works Garage.
Tickets available at the Transfer Station.

b. Oral

None.

7. First Selectman’s Report

STEAP Grant

Request for Proposal for the trash compactor is being submitted to the state. Allied Engineering will be picking up materials related to the project.

Proposed Ordinance – Tax Abatement for Surviving Spouse of Line-of-Duty Death

Provides 100% abatement up to \$10,000/year for eligible surviving spouses. Will be scheduled for a Town Meeting.

Letter from CTDOT – Epoxy Pavement Markings

Work on Route 63 (Goshen) to Route 7 from April 1 through September 15.

Correspondence from Canaan Exchange Club

Club is seeking new members; meeting at the Colonial Theater in May.

Bridge Closing – Cobble Road Bridge

CTDOT recommended closure of the long bridge over the Hollenbeck River (letter dated March 25, 2026). Jersey barriers have been installed. Some resident pushback; BOS working toward resolution.

Bridge & Infrastructure Committee meeting Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. with Cardinal Engineering to review grant proposal and temporary fix options.

Letter from Eversource – Vegetation Management

Notice of herbicide application along rights-of-way, with special methods in wetlands.

8. Selectmen's Reports

Reviewed temporary fix options for the Cobble Road (big) bridge.

9. Old Business

- **35 Railroad Street** – No updates.
- **Affordable Housing Plan Task Force** – No updates.
- **Cobble Road Culvert & Bridge** – Previously discussed.

10. New Business

a. Tax Rebates and Suspension List

Motion to forward the suspension list and tax rebates to the Board of Finance with recommendation for approval: Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.

b. Request from Chuck Lewis – Use of Town Green for National Prayer Day

Motion to approve use of the Town Green on Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.: Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.

c. Recreation Commission – Appointment of Catherine Wales as Secretary

Concerns raised regarding ordinance prohibiting paid employees from serving as voting commissioners.

Motion to table, pending ordinance review and clarification from the Commission: Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.

d. Inland Wetlands / Conservation Committee – Appointment

Letter requesting appointment of Marlene von Gulick from Alternate Member to Permanent Member.

Motion to appoint: Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.

11. Other Business

None.

12. Public Comment

None.

13. Presentation – POCD Implementation Committee

P&Z members Doug Cohn, Kim Mahoney, and Tim Metzger presented an overview of the POCD Implementation Workbook, including:

- Purpose: tracking progress on POCD goals over the 10-year cycle
- Workbook structure: tabs by topic, action items, responsible parties
- Only the commissioner (Kim Mahoney) can edit the workbook at this stage
- Boards encouraged to review their assigned action items

Discussion topics included:

Affordable housing; ADUs; economic development; regulatory updates; fee structures; coordination across boards and commissions.

14. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:51 p.m.: Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.

Attachments

1. Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Notice
2. Proposed Ordinance: Tax Abatement for Surviving Spouse of Line-of-Duty Death
3. CTDOT Epoxy Pavement Markings – Schedule and Route Map
4. CTDOT Notice – Cobble Road Bridge Closure
5. Canaan Exchange Club – Membership Outreach Letter
6. Eversource Vegetation Management Notice
7. Letter from Chuck Lewis – Request to Use Town Green (National Prayer Day)
8. Recreation Commission – Request for Appointment of Secretary (Catherine Wales)

9. Inland Wetlands & Conservation Commission – Request to Appoint Regular Member
(Marlene von Gulick)

MOTION / ACTION — Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting • April 13, 2026

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Approval of Minutes – March 18, 2026 Special Meeting	Approve minutes	Jacobs	Kinsella	Unanimous	same citation
Approval of Minutes – March 23, 2026 Special Meeting	Approve minutes	Jacobs	Kinsella	Unanimous	same citation
Approval of Minutes – March 30, 2026 Special Meeting	Table minutes until next meeting	Kinsella	Jacobs	Unanimous	“Motion to table... Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.”
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Treasurer & Tax Collector Reports	Table reports until next meeting	Kinsella	Jacobs	Unanimous	“Motion to table Treasurer and Tax Collector Reports... Unanimous.”
Tax Rebates & Suspension List	Forward to BOF with recommendation for approval	Kinsella	Jacobs	Unanimous	“Motion to forward... Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.”
Use of Town Green – National Prayer Day	Approve use of Town Green May 7, 2026, 11 AM–1 PM	Jacobs	Kinsella	Unanimous	“Motion to approve... Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.”

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Recreation Commission – Catherine Wales	Table appointment pending ordinance review	Jacobs	Kinsella	Unanimous	“Motion to table... Jacobs; second: Kinsella; Unanimous.”
Inland Wetlands/Conservation – Marlene von Gulick	Appoint from Alternate to Permanent Member	Kinsella	Jacobs	Unanimous	“Motion to appoint: Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.”
Adjournment	Adjourn at 6:51 PM	Jacobs	Kinsella	Unanimous	“Motion to adjourn at 6:51 pm: Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.”

RESIGNATION / APPOINTMENT — April 13, 2026

Commission / Board	Action	Name	From	To	Notes	Citation
Recreation Commission	Tabled appointment	Catherine Wales	—	Proposed Secretary	Ordinance concerns re: paid employees serving as voting commissioners	“Concerns raised... Motion to table...”
Inland Wetlands / Conservation Committee	Appointed	Marlene van Gulick	Alternate Member	Permanent Member	—	“Motion to appoint: Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.”

TABLED ITEMS

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March 30, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes	Table until next meeting	Kinsella	Jacobs	Unanimous	“Motion to table... Kinsella; Second: Jacobs; Unanimous.”
Treasurer & Tax Collector Reports	Table until next meeting	Kinsella	Jacobs	Unanimous	“Motion to table Treasurer and Tax

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					Collector Reports... Unanimous.”
Recreation Commission – Appointment of Catherine Wales	Table pending ordinance review	Jacobs	Kinsella	Unanimous	“Motion to table... Jacobs; Second: Kinsella; Unanimous.”

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

Topic	Follow-Up Required	Responsible Party	Notes	Citation
March 30 Minutes	Bring back at next meeting	BOS	Tabled	“Motion to table... until next meeting.”
Treasurer & Tax Collector Reports	Bring back at next meeting	BOS	Tabled	“Motion to table Treasurer and Tax Collector Reports...”
Recreation Commission – Secretary Appointment	Review ordinance; clarify eligibility	BOS & Recreation Commission	Concern: paid employees serving as voting commissioners	“Concerns raised... Motion to table...”
Cobble Road Bridge	Continue work with CTDOT & Cardinal Engineering	BOS / Bridge & Infrastructure Committee	Temporary fix options; grant proposal	“Bridge & Infrastructure Committee meeting Wednesday...”
STEAP Grant – Trash Compactor	RFP submission to state	First Selectman’s Office	Allied Engineering picking up materials	“Request for Proposal... being submitted...”
POCD Implementation Workbook	Boards to review assigned action items	All Boards	Only commissioner can edit workbook at this stage	“Boards encouraged to review their assigned action items.”

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Time	Meeting	Notes	Citation
Wednesday (April 15, 2026)	9:00 a.m.	Bridge & Infrastructure Committee	Review grant proposal & temporary fix options with Cardinal Engineering	“Bridge & Infrastructure Committee meeting Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Organizer	Notes	Citation
Saturday (April 18, 2026)	10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Earth Day Community Cleanup & Library Garden Day	Recreation Commission / Library	Signups at the library	“Earth Day Community Cleanup... Saturday 10–12... signups at the library.”
Thursday, May 7, 2026	11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.	National Prayer Day – Use of Town Green	Chuck Lewis	Approved by BOS	“Motion to approve use of Town Green... May 7, 2026, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.”
Saturday, June 20, 2026	9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day	Public Works / TAHD	Tickets at Transfer Station	“Scheduled for Saturday, June 20... Tickets available at the Transfer Station.”

Respectfully Submitted,
Patti Fife, Recording Secretary



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2026 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

FALLS VILLAGE PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE
100 RAILROAD ST, FALLS VILLAGE, CT

WHAT TO BRING:

- Paints/Stains/Varnishes
- Paint Thinners & Strippers
- Wood Preservatives/Turpentine Resins & Adhesives
- Polishes for furniture, wood, & metal
- Cleaners for rugs & upholstery
- Cleaners for ovens, toilet bowls, & drains
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Fungicides
- Flea & Tick Powder
- Moth Balls
- Spot Removers
- Dry Cleaning Solvents
- Lighter Fluids
- Septic Tank Degreasers
- Engine Degreasers
- Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- Carburetor Cleaners, Brake Fluids Transmission Fluids
- Car Waxes
- Non-empty Aerosol Cans
- Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue
- Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets Hobby/Artist Supplies
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Household Batteries
- Mercury Thermostats, Thermometers Antifreeze
- Smoke Detectors
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Propane Tanks (1 and 20 pound)

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Electronics such as computers, DVD players, etc.
- Motor Oil Auto Batteries & Tires
- Ammunition Fireworks and other explosives
- Pharmaceuticals and other Medical Waste
- PCB Capacitors
- Radioactive Materials
- Unknown gases
- Controlled Substances
- Pathological Material
- Empty Aerosol Cans

You must have a ticket to participate.

Contact your Town/City Hall to register for this event
OR go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search for NHCOG.

Participating Towns: Canaan/Falls Village | Colebrook |
Cornwall | Goshen | Harwinton | Kent | Litchfield | Norfolk | North
Canaan | Salisbury | Sharon | Torrington



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OR Scan Here to Register:**



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SAVE THE DATE SAVE



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROPOFF EVENT

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LOCATION | Falls Village Public Works Garage, 100 Railroad St, Falls Village CT

**PARTICIPATING TOWNS : CANAAN (FALLS VILLAGE) | COLEBROOK | CORNWALL | GOSHEN |
HARWINTON | KENT | LITCHFIELD | NORFOLK | NORTH CANAAN | SALISBURY | SHARON |
TORRINGTON**





SCAN ME



To Register for Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, June 20th, 2026 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Tax Abatement for Surviving Spouse Following a Line of Duty Death

A. PURPOSE

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) § 12-81X, the purpose of this section is to formally recognize and provide financial support to the surviving spouses of public servant residents of the Town of Canaan who have tragically lost their lives while performing their official duties as law enforcement officers, firefighters, or emergency medical service providers. This section hereby establishes a 100% abatement on all Town of Canaan real property taxes for eligible surviving spouses of public servants, as specified herein, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per fiscal year

B. DEFINITIONS *(for the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply)*

LINE OF DUTY DEATH

The demise of an active employee (paid or volunteer), resulting from felonious or accidental means, occurring during the course of performing official duties for one of the following public servant entities at the time of death:

- (1) Firefighter
- (2) Law Enforcement Officer (*federal, state or local*)
- (3) Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

REAL PROPERTY

Property that is owned and occupied by the surviving spouse as their principal residence and is subject to real estate taxation within the jurisdiction of the Town of Canaan

SURVIVING SPOUSE

The legal spouse of a Town of Canaan resident who was killed in the line of duty, as defined in Subsection **B**, and who satisfies the eligibility criteria outlined in Subsection **C**

C. ELIGIBILITY FOR TAX ABATEMENT

To qualify for this tax abatement, the following prerequisites must be fulfilled:

(1) LINE OF DUTY DEATH

The deceased public servant must have been a resident of the Town of Canaan at the time of their death, and their death must have occurred in the line of duty while executing their professional duties for one of the entities enumerated in the definition of "line-of-duty death" in Subsection B

(2) DATE OF DEATH

The public servant's line of duty death must have transpired on or subsequent to July 01, 2026

(3) SURVIVING SPOUSE RESIDENCY

The surviving spouse must have been a resident of Canaan at the time of their spouse's death and must maintain residency within Canaan for the entire duration of the abatement period

(4) PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

The surviving spouse must have owned, and must continue to own and occupy as their principal residence, real property within the Town of Canaan that is subject to local taxation

D. APPLICATION PROCESS

(1) INITIAL APPLICATION

Eligible surviving spouses are required to submit a formal request to the Town of Canaan's Tax Assessor's office, accompanied by requisite documentation verifying the line-of-duty death, proof of residency, and evidence of property ownership

(2) ANNUAL VERIFICATION

The surviving spouse shall file an annual affidavit with the Town of Canaan Tax Assessor's office, affirming continued residency and ownership of the property within the Town of Canaan to maintain eligibility for the abatement

(3) APPROVAL

Upon receipt of the application and confirmation of all eligibility requirements, the Tax Assessor is authorized to approve the abatement

E. SCOPE OF ABATEMENT

(1) The 100% tax abatement shall be applied to all Town of Canaan real estate taxes levied on the subject property owned by the surviving spouse within the Town of Canaan, not to exceed \$10,000 per annum

(2) This abatement shall not extend to taxes owed on any properties or assets situated outside the geographical limits of the Town of Canaan

F. EXPIRATION AND TERMINATION OF ABATEMENT

The tax abatement shall automatically cease upon the occurrence of the earliest of the following conditions:

(1) The completion of fifteen (15) consecutive grand list cycles from the date of the public servant's death;

(2) The surviving spouse ceases to occupy the subject real property as his or her primary residence;

(3) The surviving spouse no longer resides within the Town of Canaan;

(4) The surviving spouse divests ownership of all real property within the Town of Canaan; or

(5) The death of the surviving spouse

G. IMPLEMENTATION

The Town of Canaan Tax Assessor's Office and the Tax Collector's Office shall Implement the provisions of this section and ensure compliance with the eligibility criteria and the abatement process as outlined

Epoxy Pavement Markings on Multiple Routes throughout Northwest Connecticut

1 message

Pacacha, Jennifer <Jennifer.Pacacha@ct.gov>

Fri, Mar 20, 2026 at 5:09 PM

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Cc: "Salter, Michael J" <Michael.Salter@ct.gov>

Good Afternoon,

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is announcing that This project consists of repainting epoxy pavement markings on multiple routes in northwest Connecticut. This project is scheduled to begin on or about Wednesday, April 1 and continue through Tuesday, September 15, 2026.

The towns included are Bristol, Morris, Thomaston, Washington, Canton, Simsbury, West Hartford, Hartland, Granby, Barkhamsted, Litchfield, Watertown, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Prospect, Ridgefield, Torrington, Bethlehem, Bethel, Sherman, New Milford, Oxford, Southbury, Kent, Canaan, Winsted, Avon, Farmington, East Granby, Suffield, Seymour, Watertown, Derby, Ansonia, Wilton, Harwinton, Redding, Colebrook, New Fairfield, Danbury, Newtown, Winchester, Warren, Roxbury and Bridgewater .

The locations included are listed below:

ROAD	TOWNS	LOCATION
RT 109	MORRIS, THOMASTON	RT 63 TO RT 6
RT 109	WASHINGTON, MORRIS	RT 47 TO RT 209
RT 132	WOODBURY, BETHLEHEM	RT 47 TO SEAM PAST ARCH BRIDGE RD
RT 44	CANTON, SIMSBURY, W.HARTFORD	RT 179 TO RT 189
SR539	HARTLAND, GRANBY	RT 20 TO RT 189
RT 179	BARKHAMSTED, HARTLAND	SEAM N OF RT 219 TO SEAM AT FIREHOUSE
RT 63	GOSHEN, CORNWALL, CANAAN	IVY MT. RD. TO RT 7
RT 63	LITCHFIELD	RT 202 TO DEMING RD
RT 63	WATERTOWN, MORRIS	RT 73 TO RT 109
RT 63	WATERTOWN, MIDDLEBURY	RT 64 TO RT 73

RT 63	NAUGATUCK, WATERBURY	BETHANY T/L TO RT 73
RT 64	MIDDLEBURY	RT 188 TO SR845
RT 69	PROSPECT	RT 68 SEAM TO WATERBURY T/L
SR800	LITCHFIELD, TORRINGTON	RT 118 TO CHURCH ST
SR835	RIDGEFIELD	NYSL TO RT 35
RT 61	BETHLEHEM, MORRIS, LITCHFIELD	KASSON RD SEAM TO RT 63
SR847	WATERBURY	WILLOW ST TO RT 262
RT 58	BETHEL	RT 107 TO RT 302
RT 37	SHERMAN, NEW MILFORD	NEW FAIRFIELD T/L TO RT 7
RT 39	SHERMAN	RT 37 TO RT 55
RT 188	SEYMOUR, OXFORD, SOUTHBURY	RT 34 TO RT 67
RT 68	PROSPECT	NAUGATUCK T/L TO RT 69
RT 188	MIDDLEBURY	RT 64 TO RT 63
RT 179	BURLINGTON, CANTON	RT 4 TO RT 44
RT 185	SIMSBURY	RT 10/202 TO BLOOMFIELD T/L
RT 7	NEW MILFORD, KENT	RT 37 TO CARTER RD
RT 116	RIDGEFIELD	RT 35 TO NYSL
RT 126	CANNAAN	RT 63 TO POINT OF ROCKS RD
RT 7	CANAAN	SR812 TO MUSIC MTN. RD.
SR800	TORRINGTON, WINSTED	O&G PIT TO RT. 44
RT 177	FARMINGTON, AVON, CANTON	RT 4 TO RT 44
RT 181	BARKHAMSTED, HARTLAND	RT 318 TO RT 20
RT 187	E. GRANBY, SUFFIELD	RT 20 TO M.S.L.
RT 189	GRANBY	RT 20 TO M.S.L.
RT 47	ROXBURY, WASHINGTON	WOODBURY T/L TO RT 199
RT 67	SOUTHBURY, OXFORD, SEYMOUR	RT 6 TO KLARIDES VILLAGE
SR486	OXFORD	ENTIRE TERMINI
RT 6	SOUTHBURY, WOODBURY, WATERTOWN	RT 67 TO RT 63
RT 313	SEYMOUR	RT 115 TO WOODBRIDGE T/L
RT 115	DERBY, ANSONIA, SEYMOUR	RT 34 TO RT 67
RT 33	RIDGEFIELD	WILTON T/L TO RT 35

RT 7	WILTON, REDDING RIDGEFIELD	RT 107 TO RT 35	
RT 107	WILTON, REDDING	RT 7 TO RT 58	
RT 8	WINCHESTER, COLEBROOK	RT 44 TO MSL	
RT 53	REDDING, BETHEL, DANBURY	RT 107 TO COAL PIT HILL	
RT 37	DANBURY, NEW FAIRFIELD	RT 53 TO RT 39	
RT 25	NEWTOWN	NEWTOWN T/L TO SR860	
SR840	DANBURY, BROOKFIELD	SR 805 TO ACC TO US 7	
RT 34	DERBY	ACC TO NB RT 8 TO ORANGE T/L	
RT 67	NEW MILFORD, BRIDGEWATER, ROX	US 7 & 202 TO RT 317	
RT 341	KENT, WARREN, WASHINGTON	NYSL TO RT 202	
RT 39	NEW FAIRFIELD	SHERMAN T/L TO RT 37	
RT 39	NEW FAIRFIELD	RT 37 TO DANBURY T/L	
SR813	NEW FAIRFIELD	NYSL TO RT 39	
SR839	NEW FAIRFIELD, DANBURY	NYSL TO RT 39	
RT 202	NEW MILFORD, WASHINGTON	RT 67 TO BUCKINGHAM RD	
RT 133	BRIDGEWATER	BROOKFIELD T/L TO RT 67	
RT 202	TORRINGTON	FERN DR TO NEW HARTFORD TL	
RT 63	GOSHEN	.01 MI S OF DEMING RD TO .02 MI N OF IVEY MOUNTAIN RD #1	
RT 168	SUFFIELD	SOUTH STONE ST TO RTE 75 (NORTH MAIN ST)	
RT 41	SHARON, SALISBURY	STONEHOUSE RD TO RTE 44 (MAIN ST)	
RT 109	MORRIS	RTE 209 BANTAM LAKE RD) TO RTE 63	
RT 181	BARKHAMSTED	US 44 TO SOUTH JUNCTION EB RTE 318	
RT 816	NEWTOWN	WASHINGTON ST TO SOUTHURY TL	
RT 6	DANBURY	NEW YORK SL TO .02 MI E/O DRIFTWAY RD	
RT 69	BRISTOL	US 6 (FARMINGTON AVE) TO BURLINGTON TL	
RT 4	HARWINTON	RTE 118 (LITCHFIELD RD) TO BURLINGTON TL	SCENIC ROAD (28.12 - 29.63)
RT 317	WOODBURY	MEADOWBROOK LN TO RT 6	
RT 188	SOUTHURY MIDDLEBURY	RTE 67 TO RTE 64 (MIDDLEBURY RD)	
RT 109	NEW MILFORD	RTE 202 TO WASHINGTON TL	
I-84	DANBURY	WECLOME CENTER EXIT 2 EAST BOUND	
I-84E	DANBURY	NY STATE LINE TO EAST BOUND JUNCTION NORTH BOUND RTE 7 (EXPRESSWAY)	

Project 0170-3652 consists of repainting existing lines to current standard.

Project 0174-0474 consists of grooving and painting new lines to current standard.

This project is being performed by Safety Markings Inc.

LANE CLOSURE/DETOUR INFO

There will be lane closures on various routes in the towns listed above from Wednesday April 1 to Tuesday September 15, 2026, from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. No work will be done on Holidays. Traffic control signing patterns and flaggers will guide motorists through the work zone.

Motorists should be aware that modifications or extensions to this schedule may become necessary due to weather delays or other unforeseen conditions. Motorists are advised to maintain a safe speed when driving in this area.

Thanks,

Jennifer Pacacha, AICP

Transportation Planner 2 | MPO Coordination Unit

Connecticut Department of Transportation

O: 860.594.2036

Jennifer.pacacha@ct.gov





CANAAN EXCHANGE CLUB
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
1926-2026

Dear Residents of North Canaan and Canaan,

March 20th, 2026

For generations, the Canaan Exchange Club has played an important role in strengthening our community. Through service, leadership, and neighborly spirit, the club has supported the people and places that make Canaan special. Today, this proud organization stands on a strong foundation built by dedicated members who believed deeply in giving back.

Now, the Canaan Exchange Club is ready for its next chapter—and it needs community-minded people to help write it.

We are seeking good-hearted residents who care about Canaan and want to help it thrive. Whether you have ideas, energy, experience, or simply a desire to contribute, your time and talents can help reinvigorate this historic civic organization and ensure it continues to serve the town for years to come.

In May, we will gather at The Colonial Theater to celebrate the club's legacy and look ahead to the future. At this meeting, we will elect a new board and begin building the next generation of leadership for the Canaan Exchange Club to identify how to best use our \$180,000 endowment.

If you believe in community, service, and the power of neighbors working together, we hope you will join us. Please contact us by phone (508.254.4427), email (lmccarthy258@gmail.com), or through our new Facebook Page.

Regards,


Christian Ahyn
PRESIDENT


Laura (Martin) McCarthy
VICE PRESIDENT


Kaitlyn Ohlinger
TREASURER



First Selectman <firstselectman@canaanfallsvillage.org>

Re: Bridge closure Cobble Road

1 message

First Selectman <FirstSelectman@canaanfallsvillage.org>

Wed, Mar 25, 2026 at 3:15 PM

To: "Houle, Elena" <Elena.Houle@ct.gov>

Cc: "Aldieri, Ted (FHWA)" <Ted.Aldieri@dot.gov>, Robert Phillips <rphillips@northwesthillscog.org>, "towngarage@canaanfallsvillage.org" <towngarage@canaanfallsvillage.org>

Good Afternoon Elena,

We received the letter and are moving forward with the closure as discussed. We appreciate the time and the work that the team from CTDOT under the direction of Mary Baker has performed

Best,

Dave

Dave Barger
First Selectman
Town of Canaan
108 Main St., PO Box 47
Falls Village, CT 06031
(860) 824-0707

On Wed, Mar 25, 2026 at 3:01 PM Houle, Elena <Elena.Houle@ct.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon First Selectman Barger,

Please find the following subject matter attached:

Bridge No. 05193 - Cobble Road over Hollenbeck River

Closure recommended

Thank you,

Elena Houle

Secretary 2

Connecticut Department of Transportation
Bridge Safety & Evaluation

Office: 860-594-3250

Elena.Houle@ct.gov



March 25, 2026

The Honorable David Barger
First Selectman
Town of Canaan
108 Main Street, P.O. Box 47
Falls Village, Connecticut 06031
Via email: Firstselectman@canaanfallsvillage.org

Dear First Selectman Barger:

**Subject: Bridge No. 05193 - Cobble Road over Hollenbeck River
Closure recommended**

Thank you for joining us yesterday during the inspection of the subject bridge. Based on the inspection findings, including section loss and bowing/buckling at several beam ends, the Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is recommending the Town of Canaan (Town) close the bridge. A copy of the inspection report will be sent to the Town, once completed.

We acknowledge that the Town is working with CTDOT's Local Bridge program to replace this bridge under project 21-109. We have notified that team regarding the closure and they will coordinate with you to expedite the project to the extent possible. We appreciate your cooperation in closing the bridge.

Very truly yours,




Mary E. Baker, P.E.
Transportation Bridge Safety Principal Engineer
Bureau of Engineering and Construction

cc: Mr. Ted J. Aldieri, FHWA (Ted.Aldieri@dot.gov)
Mr. Robert A. Philips, Executive Director, Northwest Hills Council of Government
(RPhillips@northwesthillscog.org)
Mr. Tim Downs, Canaan/ Falls Village DPW Manager (towngarage@canaanfallsvillage.org)

March 24, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to inform you of the scheduled maintenance activities by Eversource Energy on selected electric rights-of-way in your town in 2026.

Eversource, through its approved and licensed contractors, will be performing vegetation management work within the cleared areas of the right-of-way through the selective application of approved herbicides. Eversource uses federally approved, state-registered herbicides by state-licensed applicators in a prescribed and targeted manner to control the incompatible vegetation. Residents abutting the right-of-way will be notified by the contractor. All personnel involved will carry proper identification. This work will not interrupt electric services. Typical work hours are Monday through Saturday, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM; however, crews may work beyond these hours if weather or other conditions require it.

In wetlands locations, we have received the approval of the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) to apply herbicides that are approved for use in wetland areas by the state DEEP and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Applications of herbicides are allowed to areas where there is no standing water.

This letter serves as our notice of the maintenance, and I ask that if you have any questions on the work contact me at (888) 673-9943 or CTVegMaintenance@eversource.com.

Sincerely,

Michael Rasy

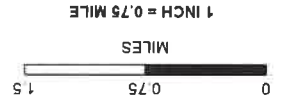
Michael Rasy
Transmission Arborist
Eversource Energy

CANAAN

ROW VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORK IN THE TOWN OF CANAAN

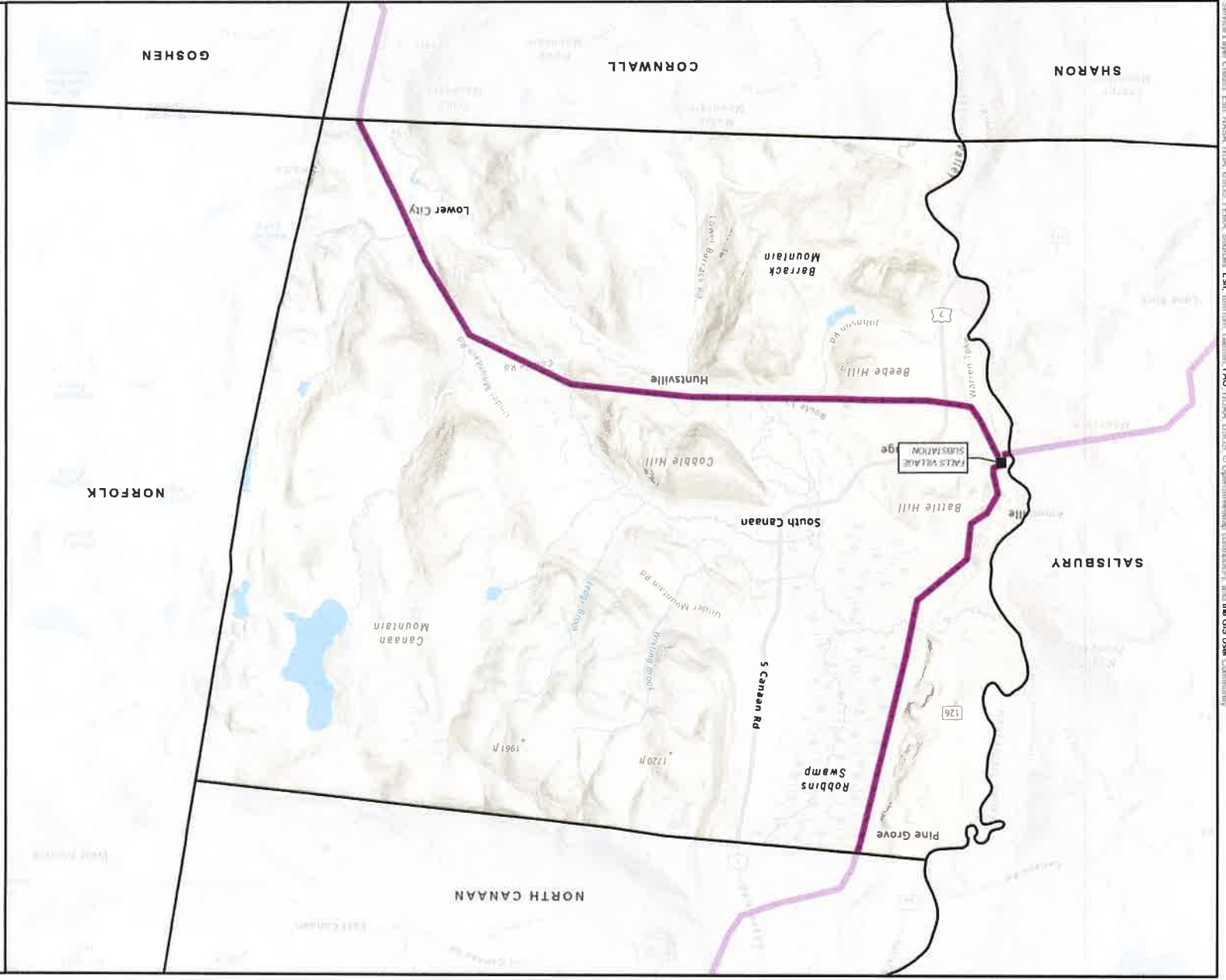
10.05 MILES

- Substation
- Transmission Structure
- Transmission Line
- Herbicide Transmission ROW
- Municipal Boundary



PROPRIETARY INFORMATION: The material contained on the Overhead Distribution Circuit Map shall be considered proprietary to Eversource (ES), and Users (which shall be defined as any person or entity that has received the Map through sale, purchase, exchange, gift, or otherwise) shall keep in confidence and shall not furnish or disclose it to any third party without the prior written permission of Eversource.

DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2025



Source: Esri, CT DEEP, Eversource Energy, Burris & McDermott

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First Selectman <firstselectman@canaanfallsvillage.org>

Falls Village National Day of Prayer

1 message

Chuck & Margo <MLewis16@sbcglobal.net>

Tue, Mar 24, 2026 at 9:50 AM

To: david barger <davidbarger77@gmail.com>, selectmen@canaanfallsvillage.org

Dear Selectmen,

The Falls Village National Day of Prayer this year will be on Thursday, May 7. We again plan to hold the Falls Village event on the Town Green at Noon. I believe this will be our 16th annual National Day of Prayer commemoration on our Town Green. If our plans meet with your approval, would you please let Tim Downs know that we will be setting up the green with chairs about 11:00 AM, and will be done by 1:00 PM, so that they are not mowing during that time. We deeply appreciated the involvement of First Selectman David Barger since he has held office, but perhaps others would like to participate as well. If so, please feel free to contact me as the coordinator of the Falls Village National Day of Prayer this year, as well as for the past 15 years. Yours truly - Chuck Lewis

March 23, 2026

David Barger
First Selectmen, Town of Canaan

RE: Recreation Commission Member Secretary Appoinment/Nomination

Dear Board of Selectmen,

During the Rec. Commission meeting on March 11, 2026 a motion was made by Melissa Lopes to nominate and appoint Catherine Wales as Secretary for an indefinite term or until she resigns. Dan Carr seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Please endorse this appointment/nomination and approve Catherine Wales as the Commission's Secretary.

Thank you,

Melissa Lopes

Melissa Lopes- Chairman
F.V. Recreation Commission



First Selectman <firstselectman@canaanfallsvillage.org>

Re: Notice

1 message

Ellery Sinclair <fayaway7@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 25, 2026 at 4:26 PM

To: Ellery Sinclair <fayaway7@gmail.com>

Cc: Dave Barger <Firstselectman@canaanfallsvillage.org>, Mark Burdick <mark.180burdick@gmail.com>, Susan Kelsey <scottishthistle54@gmail.com>, Marleen van Gulick <marleenvangulick@gmail.com>, Brant Burz <bburz54@gmail.com>

Sorry. Please correct the date to March 16, 2026.

Tks, Woods

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2026, at 3:40 PM, Ellery Sinclair <fayaway7@gmail.com> wrote:

I have been asked to advise you that the IW/CC has voted to change the status of Marleen von Gulick from Alternate member to Permanent member as of our March 16, 1962 meeting. Thank you, Ellery W. Sinclair,
P Vice Chairman, IW/CC
[201 Under Mtn. Road](#)
[Falls Village, CT 06031](#)

Sent from my iPad