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TOWN OF CANAAN - TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 2, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Location: Canaan Town Hall, 108 Main Street, Falls Village, CT 06031

Attendance: 12 electors, 1 guest

Call to Order

Canaan First Selectman David Barger called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. First Selectman Barger asked Town Clerk Johanna Mann to read the call, which she completed.

In honor of the upcoming 25th anniversary of 9/11, First Selectman Barger requested a moment of silence for those who lost their lives on 9/11, those who have since passed from related complications, and those who have died fighting the post-9/11 war on terrorism.

Election of Moderator

First Selectman Barger called for nominations for moderator. Carmella Barger nominated Lou Timolat; the nomination was seconded by Selectman Judy Jacobs. Hearing no further nominations, Selectman Chris Kinsella moved to close nominations. The vote to close nominations passed unanimously.

The motion to elect Lou Timolat as moderator passed unanimously with one abstention. Lou Timolat was seated as moderator and briefly explained the responsibilities of the role.

Meeting Proceedings

Moderator Lou Timolat asked Town Clerk Johanna Mann to read the call of the meeting again, which she completed.

Selectman Chris Kinsella moved to amend the call to clarify that Item 1 is a Supplemental Appropriation for the 2026–2027 fiscal year. The motion was seconded by Martin Deeg.

1. Item 1: To consider and act upon the question: Shall the Town of Canaan approve a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 2026–2027 of up to \$4,789.00 from the Lee H. Kellogg Capital Technology Reserve Account (#1703228155) for the purpose of purchasing a new Promethean ActivPanel and related equipment?

- Laurie Wadsworth provided an explanation of the ActivPanel equipment.

- Vote: Unanimous in favor.

2. Item 2: Moderator Lou Timolat asked Town Clerk Johanna Mann to read Item 2 on the agenda: To consider and act upon the question: Shall the Town of Canaan approve a request by the Board of Selectmen to include the Cobble Rd Culvert/Bridge (#21-007) Project (engineering study and design) under the previously approved Town of Canaan Bridge Study Funds (Town Meeting – February 18, 2025)?

- First Selectman David Barger moved the question; the motion was seconded by Andrea Downs. Following discussion, questions, and clarification, the vote was called.

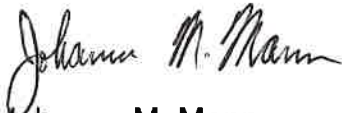
- Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Adjournment

There being no further business, First Selectman David Barger moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carmella Barger.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Johanna M. Mann
Town Clerk

I certify that these minutes are a true and accurate record of the above proceedings.



Lou Timolat
Elected Moderator as Presiding Officer