

TOWN OF CANAAN - TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026 @ 6:00PM

Minutes

Meeting was held at the Canaan Town Hall, 108 Main Street, Falls Village, CT 06031.

Canaan First Selectman, David Barger called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

There were 27 electors and 1 guest in attendance.

First Selectman, David Barger asked Town Clerk, Johanna Mann to read the call of the meeting.

The first order of business was to elect a moderator.

First Selectman, David Barger asked for nominations for moderator. Selectman, Judy Jacobs nomination Lou Timolat, nomination was seconded by Carmela Barger. Hearing no further nominations, a motion to close nominations was made by Chris Kinsella, seconded by Mary Priestman. Vote was unanimous with one abstention. Vote for Lou Timolat to serve as moderator was unanimous with one abstention.

Lou Timolat was seated as the moderator. The Moderator took a moment to explain their role as a moderator.

Town Clerk read item 1 again.

1. **To consider and act upon the question:** Shall the Town of Canaan approve an appropriation of up to (\$113,000.00) from the *Non Recurring Capital Account- Ambulance Reserve (#1702838046)* for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance for the Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department?

Motion was made by Tim Downs, seconded by Selectman Judy Jacobs to move item 1. Discussion. Was noted that the Falls Village Fire Department contributed \$110,980.00 towards the new ambulance.

Motion carried unanimous.

Town Clerk read item 2 again.

2. **To consider and act upon the question:** Shall the Town of Canaan approve an appropriation of up to (\$7,000.00) from the *Non Recurring Capital Account- 107/108 Main St. Maintenance Reserve (#1702630541)* for the purpose of purchasing and installing two dehumidifiers in the Town Hall basement?

Motion was made by Janet Hanna, seconded by Michelle Hansen to move item 2. Discussion. Motion carried unanimous.

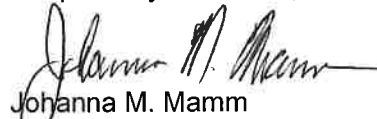
Town Clerk read item 3 again.

3. **To consider and act upon the question:** Shall the Town of Canaan approve an appropriation of up to (\$5000.00) from the *Non Recurring Capital Account- Painting Reserve (#1702368556)* to cover the cost of supplementing the STEAP Grant monies to paint the Peter G. Lawson Senior Center?

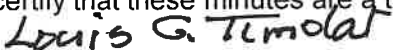
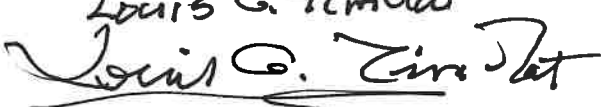
Motion was made by Hazel McGuire, seconded by Andrea Downs to move item 3. Discussion.
Motion carried unanimous.

Motion was made by Dave Barger to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carmela Barger.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

 10.29.2026.
Johanna M. Mamm
Town Clerk

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


 29 October 2026
Lou Timolat
Elected Moderator as Presiding Officer