

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
Annual Budget Meeting and Special Town Meeting

First Selectman Seth Breakell called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Breakell asked for nominations for moderator. Henrietta Horvay nominated Patrick Reilly. Hearing no further nominations, Theresa Walla-Kelly moved that nominations be closed and the secretary cast one ballot. Motion carries.

Barbara Breor read the call to the meeting.

1. Act upon a budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

Scott Tillmann moved to approve the budget. Janet Hooper seconded.

Vice Chairman Robert Valentine stated that the process starts in January and the work continues thru May. A lot of hard work goes into the preparation. He went on to state that the Board of Finance endorses this budget.

The moderator called for a vote. Motion carries with one objection.

2. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, State and/or Federal grants for use by the Town.

Paul Collins moved to adopt the resolution allowing the Board of Selectmen to apply and receive grants per the call. Seconded by Henrietta Horvay. Passed unanimously.

3. Appoint one member of the Regional Water District Representative Policy Board for three years.

Seth Breakell stated that the Regional Water Authority bought out Aquarion which bought out Torrington Water Company. The new Regional Water Authority is asking each of the towns to initially appoint one person who meets the requirements of having an environmental background, knowledge of and history of the Water Company and land. The term will be for three years and after that the Representatives will appoint. The request for a member stated that the Board of Selectmen may appoint with the Legislative Bodies approval and the Board of Selectmen wanted to appoint Iain Kinsella.

Thomas Stansfield nominated Iain Kinsella. Seconded by Janet Hooper. Hearing no further nominations Theresa Walla Kelly moved that nominations be closed and the secretary cast one ballot. Seconded by Paul Collins. Motion carries.

Henrietta Horvay made a motion to adjourn at 7:08 P.M. seconded Robert Valentine.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara L. Breor".

Barbara L. Breor, Town Clerk