

# TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

## NEWSLETTER

### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the Litchfield Emergency Notification System. This emergency notification system enables the Town of Litchfield to provide our citizens with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods.

SIGN UP [HERE](#)

## December 2025



### CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT AWARD

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond for the Litchfield community? Each month, we invite readers to nominate outstanding individuals who make a difference in our Town. Those nominated will be honored at a Board of Selectmen meeting, where they will receive a proclamation from the First Selectwoman in recognition of their contributions. Additionally, a write-up will be in the following month's newsletter.

TO NOMINATE SOMEONE, SIMPLY CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

**[LITCHFIELD CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT  
AWARDS](#)**

Let's celebrate the incredible people who make Litchfield a better place to live!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 22 – 6pm, Interlocal EMS, TOB  
January 5 – 6pm, Park & Rec, Annex  
January 5 – 7pm, Litchfield P&Z, Annex  
January 6 – 5:30pm, BOS, L. Firehouse  
January 6 – 7pm, Bantam Fire Co., B. Firehouse  
January 6 – 7pm, Bantam P&Z, Borough Hall  
January 6 – 7pm, Capital Improvements, L. Firehouse  
January 6 – 7:30pm, ZBA, Annex

[Click here to view more upcoming meetings](#)

# NORTHFIELD FIRE COMPANY MONTHLY BREAKFAST



## **Northfield Fire Company Monthly Breakfast December 21, 2025 from 7:30–10:30AM**

Breakfast is your choice of French toast, pancakes, and eggs with home fries, sausage, and bacon all cooked to order. Our food is locally sourced and includes fresh bread from Harvest Bakery, the meal from Litchfield Locker, and occasional donations of local maple syrup and Arethusa milk.

Sit with the community, friends, or loved ones and enjoy a served meal for \$10 dollars and children under 10 for \$5.

If you miss this one, our breakfasts are every 3rd Sunday of the month except for July and August. We look forward to seeing you!

# JANUARY 24 – ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF LITCHFIELD TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 24, 2026

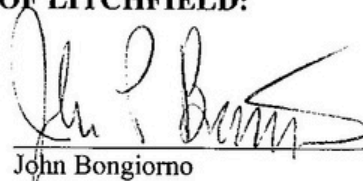
Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of Litchfield and those qualified taxpayers lawfully entitled to vote in Litchfield Town Meetings pursuant to Sec. 7-6 of the General Statutes that the Annual Town Meeting will be commenced on January 24, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Litchfield Intermediate School, 35 Plumb Hill Road, Litchfield, for the following purposes:

- I. As recommended by the Assessor and Board of Selectmen, to consider and act on an ordinance amending Town of Litchfield Code Sec. 14-5, "Additional property tax exemption for veterans and their surviving spouses", updating the income level and extending the filing date for certain tax exemptions for qualifying veterans.
- II. To consider and act on a "*Municipal Electronic Voting Equipment Agreement*" between the Town of Litchfield and the State of Connecticut, and a "*Hardware Maintenance and Software License and Maintenance and Support Services Agreement*" between the Town of Litchfield and Election Systems & Software, LLC, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and First Selectman to take all actions and execute all documents necessary or convenient for those purposes.
- III. To consider and act on an Agreement for Town Clerk Records Management System and Services between the Town of Litchfield and Info Quick Solutions, Inc., and to authorize the Board of Selectmen, First Selectman, and Town Clerk to execute all documents and take all actions necessary or convenient to carry out that agreement.

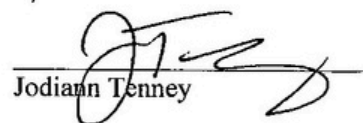
Dated at Litchfield, Connecticut, this 16th day of December, 2025.

**BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD:**

  
Denise Raap

  
John Bongiorno

  
Dan Morosani

  
Jodiann Tenney

  
Jeffrey Zullo

Any persons requiring special assistance should contact First Selectman Denise Raap between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 860-567-7550.

# JANUARY 24 – PUBLIC HEARINGS

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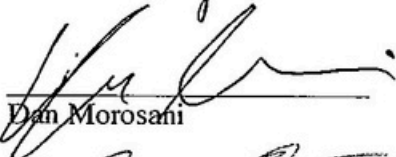
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Litchfield will hold public hearings on January 24, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. at the Litchfield Intermediate School, 35 Plumb Hill Road, Litchfield, for the following purposes:

- I. To hear a presentation on restarting town constables in Litchfield, and the operational cost thereof, and to discuss the advisability of such proposal.
- II. Pursuant to Sections 14-307c and 14-307e of the General Statutes, to hear a presentation on automated traffic enforcement safety devices, including speed cameras, in Litchfield, and to discuss the advisability of such devices, as authorized by Chapter 249 of the General Statutes.

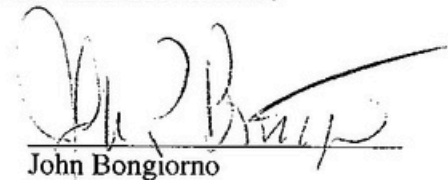
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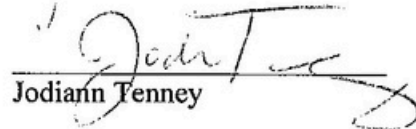
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# PARK & REC EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**ANNEX INDOOR WALKING CLUB**



Control Blood Pressure  
Bone Strength  
Improve mental health  
Lower risk of chronic disease  
Better heart health  
Immune System Booster  
Stress reduction  
Fight cancer  
Weight loss  
Steps for perfect waistline

**COME INSIDE WHERE IT'S WARM AND ENJOY A NICE WALK IN THE GYM WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 9-10AM BANTAM ANNEX**

**QUESTIONS CALL PARK & REC 860-567-7569**

LITCHFIELD PARK AND REC

*Bus Trip to Flower & Garden Show*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

**\$26 pp admission & transportation**


**BUS DEPARTS THE ANNEX AT 9:30AM**

**REGISTER AT: LITCHFIELDPARKANDREC.COM OR BY CALLING 860-567-7569**

**SEATING IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP TODAY**



*Ladies Conversation Coffee, and Cookies*



*Join your friends and neighbors Friday's 9.30-10.30am*

*Bantam Annex*

*for coffee, cookies and conversation*

*Group will be lead by Lauren Sage, but is an open forum and all are welcome and encouraged to come and participate*

860-567-7569

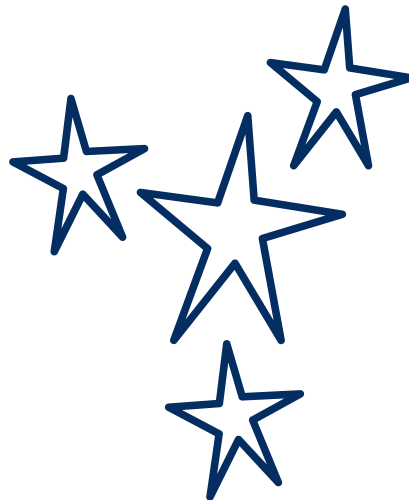
Litchfield Park & Rec/Social Services

# LITCHFIELD CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT AWARD



## **Brett Seamans**

**Brett Seamans, a resident of Litchfield and the Town of Litchfield's Supervisor of Public Works, consistently demonstrates outstanding dedication and care for the community through his work. His leadership and hands-on efforts are focused on improving and maintaining municipal facilities that have an immediate and meaningful impact on the daily lives, safety, and well-being of Litchfield's residents. As both a Town employee and a member of the local community, Brett's commitment reflects a deep personal investment in the place he calls home.**



# NEWS FROM THE WASTE REDUCTION COMMITTEE



It's the gift-giving and feasting season! In the US it's estimated that consumers will spend a collective \$242 billion on holiday gift shopping—and approximately \$10 billion of those holiday gifts will be unwanted and end up in the landfill.

Food waste increases an extra 25% between Thanksgiving and New Year's. Millions of tons of food gets thrown away, also wasting all the resources that went into producing that food. Food that ends up in the garbage is not only heavy and expensive to dispose of, but produces the greenhouse gas methane in the landfill.

As you plan your festivities, here are some tips to reduce waste:

- Plan meals carefully, including how to use any leftovers
- Compost food waste—at home, or bring for free to the Litchfield Recycling Center
- Gift experiences rather than things
- Choose reusable wrapping or paper alternatives
- Avoid glittery bows, paper and ribbons—these can't be recycled and end up in the landfill
- If you have household items in good condition that you'd like to pass along, bring them to the Recycling Center Swap Shop where they can find a new home
- Items that don't belong in the blue recycling bin might still be recyclable through a program at the Recycling Center—check [here for the list](#).
- Check out [Terracycle's](#) free recycling programs for many popular brand products
- Use [RecycleCT Wizard](#) to find out how to properly dispose of unwanted items.

# COUNCIL & COMMISSION VACANCIES

## GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

YOUR TIME AND SKILLS CAN HAVE A LASTING IMPACT!

**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:** 2 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 2/2026

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION:** 2 REGULAR MEMBERS 1-02/2026, 1-02/2027, 3  
ALTERNATE MEMBERS 2/2028

**CABLE TV ADVISORY COUNCIL:** 1 MEMBER 6/2025

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION:** 1 REGULAR MEMBER 12/2028, 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER  
12/2025

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:** 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 6/2027

**INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION:** 2 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 6/2027

**LITCHFIELD ARTS COUNCIL:** 2 REGULAR MEMBERS 8/2027

**LITCHFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL:** 3 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 1-6/2026, 1-6/2027, 1-6/2028

**MILTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:** 1 REGULAR 1/2030; 3 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 2-  
1/2027, 1-1/2028

**PENSION COMMISSION:** 2 ALTERNATE MEMBER 3/2028, 3/2030

**SANDY BEACH COMMISSION:** 1 REGULAR MEMBER 12/2028

**SUSTAINABLE LITCHFIELD COMMITTEE:** 1 REGULAR MEMBER 3/2026, 1 ALTERNATE  
MEMBER 3/2026

**TOWN FACILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE:** 4 REGULAR MEMBERS 3/2026; 2 ALTERNATES  
3/2026

**VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** 1 REGULAR MEMBER 8/2026; 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER  
8/2027

**WASTE REDUCTION COMMITTEE:** 1 REGULAR MEMBER 02/2026

**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY (WPCA):** 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 1/2026

**WESTERN CT COALITION, CAC #22:** 1 MEMBER 5/2027

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:** 3 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 3/2027



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860-567-7550

[www.townoflitchfieldct.gov](http://www.townoflitchfieldct.gov)



# LITCHFIELD'S AMERICA 250 ~ BONFIRE



Have you had a chance to check out  
the Litchfield's America 250 website?

<https://www.a250litchfield.org/>

You'll find details on upcoming events,  
ways to get involved, and how to  
support the celebration!

[www.townoflitchfieldct.gov](http://www.townoflitchfieldct.gov)

# TOWN OF LITCHFIELD OFFICES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RECYCLING CENTER WILL CLOSE AT  
10:45AM ON DECEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 31**