

Town of North Canaan

Office of the Town Clerk

Town Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2026

Present: Town Clerk Krysti Segalla, Assistant Town Clerk Angel Morey, First Selectman Jesse Bunce.

Town Clerk Krysti Segalla called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. and read the warning for the Town Meeting, including the following articles to be voted on:

- Article 1: Municipal portion of the 2026–2027 budget, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
- Article 2: North Canaan Elementary School education portion of the 2026–2027 budget, as recommended by the Board of Finance and reduced by supplemental state education payment per LCO 6252.

Both Articles 1 and 2 were required to pass in order for the budget to be adopted.

- Article 3: Adopt ordinance to become a member town of the Northwest Regional Recovery Authority.
- Article 4: Accept from the State a 27.45-acre Camp Brook parcel and appropriate \$1,000 for administrative/transfer expenses.
- Article 5: Accept from the State a 9.45-acre South Greenway parcel and appropriate \$1,000 for administrative/transfer expenses.

- Article 6: Other business.

Jesse Bunce nominated John Jacquier to serve as Moderator. The nomination was seconded by Chris Jacques. Christian Allyn moved to close nominations. Motion seconded by Jesse Bunce. Motion carried unanimously.

Town Clerk Krysti Segalla then turned the meeting over to Moderator John Jacquier.

Moderator Jacquier explained the voting process and opened each article for public discussion prior to voting. No discussion was held on any article. Paper ballots listing all articles were distributed to eligible voters. Krysti Segalla and Angel Morey collected ballots and assisted the Registrars with ballot counting.

Article Votes (paper ballot system used):

- Article 1 (Municipal Budget): Passed — 52 yes, 5 no.
- Article 2 (School Budget): Passed — 50 yes, 6 no.
- Article 3 (NRRA Ordinance): Passed — 53 yes, 2 no.
- Article 4 (Camp Brook Parcel): Passed — 53 yes, 4 no.
- Article 5 (South Greenway Parcel): Passed — 44 yes, 13 no.

First Selectman Jesse Bunce thanked Krysti Segalla for implementing the new ballot system and thanked Rosemary and Patricia for checking voters.

Jesse Bunce moved to adjourn the Town Meeting. Motion seconded by

Doug Humes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Krysti Segalla

North Canaan Town Clerk