

Town of Ridgefield Board of Ethics Public Meeting

Wednesday September 3, 2025 at 7:00pm

Lower- Level Small Conference Room

Town Hall

400 Main Street Ridgefield, Connecticut

APPROVED MINUTES

Present: G. McLaughlin (Chair), J. Carroll, G. Harrington (Alternate), Y. Tzamouranis and J. Zembron (Secretary)

Excused absence: M. Pallai

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:01pm.

The unapproved minutes of the Board's January 8, June 18, and August 20, 2025 meetings were unanimously approved without revision upon a motion made by the Chair and seconded by J. Carroll.

The Secretary made a motion that the Board's 2026 public meetings be held on January 7 and September 9 at 7pm, which was seconded by Mr. Carroll and unanimously agreed.

The Secretary reviewed the term periods for each current Board member, which the Chair indicated agreed with his information, and suggested that any member whose term expires in 2026 and who wishes to continue their Board service, take timely action regarding the renewal process. It was also noted that an alternative member position is presently open. The Chair commented that the members should consider identifying interested individuals and recommend they consider contacting the First Selectperson as soon as possible.

With respect to New Business, Y. Tzamouranis introduced the topic of possible improvements to the Board's Rules and Regulations (Regs). A general discussion ensued without any conclusions being reached. The Chair suggested that the members review the Regs and come prepared to further discuss this topic at the Board's next regular meeting.

At 7:39pm the Chair moved to end the regular meeting and move to a Special (non-public) Meeting to continue consideration of a complaint dated July 22, 2025 which the Secretary seconded and was unanimously agreed.

The Board resumed its discussion with respect to the complaint including but not limited to additional information made available after the Board's initial consideration. The discussion closed with the Chair making a motion summarizing the Board's opinion and calling for a vote which was seconded by the Secretary and unanimously agreed. The Chair indicated that he would draft the Board's written opinion and circulate it for accuracy.

There being no additional business, at 8:22pm the Secretary moved to end the Special Meeting which was seconded by the Chair and unanimously agreed.