

BOARD OF ETHICS

RECORD OF VOTES AND MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

October 21, 2026

A Special Meeting of the Board of Ethics of the Town of Wallingford was held on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 315 of the Wallingford Town Hall, 45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut.

In attendance: Sean Doherty, Mary Paquette, Maria Harlow, Kyler Allen

Also present: Corporation Counsel Janis M. Small, Attorney Jeffrey M. Donofrio

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Discussion and possible action on the selection of a Chairperson.

Motion to nominate Sean Doherty as Interim Chairperson made by Maria Harlow, seconded by Mary Paquette. Approved unanimously.

2. Discussion and possible action on the appointment of a Secretary

Motion to appoint Mary Paquette as temporary Secretary made by Kyler Allen, seconded by Maria Harlow. Approved unanimously.

3. Executive Session pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-225(f), § 1-82a(b) and § 7-148(a) to consider a confidential matter.

Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-225(f), § 1-82a(b) and § 7-148(a) and invite Attorney Donofrio in to the meeting made by Mary Paquette and seconded by Sean Doherty.

Unanimous vote in favor of motion.

All members and Attorney Donofrio attended. The Executive Session started at 6:37 p.m. and ended at 8:46 p.m.

- a. Confidential witness attended from 6:58 p.m. to 7:43 p.m.
- b. Confidential witness attended from 7:55 p.m. to 8:27 p.m.

4. Discussion and possible action on matter discussed in Executive Session.

Motion to dismiss the September 9, 2026 complaint for lack of probable cause made by Mary Paquette, seconded by Maria Harlow.

Unanimous vote in favor of motion.

5. Executive Session pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-225(f), § 1-82a(b) and § 7-148(a) to consider a confidential matter.

Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-225(f), § 1-82a(b) and § 7-148(a) and invite Attorney Donofrio in to the meeting made by Maria Harlow and seconded by Mary Paquette.

Unanimous vote in favor of motion.

All members and Attorney Donofrio attended. The Executive Session started at 8:48 p.m. and ended at 10:21 p.m.

- a. Confidential witness attended from 9:23 p.m. to 9:37 p.m.
- b. Confidential witness attended from 9:50 p.m. to 10:17 p.m.

6. Discussion and possible action on matter discussed in Executive Session.

Motion to dismiss the September 14, 2026 complaint for lack of probable cause made by Sean Doherty, seconded by Mary Paquette.

Unanimous vote in favor of motion.

7. Discussion and possible action on scheduling a future meeting.

No action

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 10:25 p.m.

Dated: October 22, 2026