

# 32<sup>ND</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

President  
**RAMYA SHAW**  
Clerk of the Board  
**PARKER JOHNSON**

Majority Leader  
**ERIC B. MORSON**

## MINUTES

President Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

The meeting was held both remotely and at the following time and place: **Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Legislative Chambers, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06904-2152 to consider and act upon the following:

The General Fund Operating (including Board of Education budget), Capital, Board of Education, Debt Service Fund, Anti-Blight Fund, Grants Fund, Stamford Harbor Management Fund, Marina Fund, Parking Fund, Police Extra Duty Fund, E.G. Brennan Golf Course Fund, Terry Conner's Ice Rink Fund, Active Medical Fund, Risk Management Fund, and the Water Pollution Control Authority Fund budgets for the fiscal year 2025/2026, as transmitted by the Board of Finance on April 16, 2026, pursuant to provisions of Section C8-30-7 of the Stamford Charter and [RESOLUTIONS](#) associated therewith.

## AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by President Shaw.

ROLL CALL: Conducted by Clerk of the Board Johnson. There were 34 members present (in person and online) and 6 members excused (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Gardner, Goldberg, Graham, Gross, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary were present; Reps. Finkel, Gilbride, Hill, Lapine, Walston (*\*arrived remotely at 7:54 pm*) and Weathers was absent/excused). A quorum was declared.

## COMMITTEE/BUDGET PRESENTATION:

1. [RES. NO. 4440](#) **RESOLUTION**; Adoption of the Board of Education Budget Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

**APPROVED VIA  
UNANIMOUS  
VOICE VOTE  
(Rep. Pavia  
abstained)**

Fiscal Committee Co-Chair Eric B. Morson and read the Board of Education Budget resolution into the record. A motion to approve the Board of Education Budget of \$359,975,133 as transmitted by the Board of Finance was made, seconded, and approved via a unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Gardner Goldberg, Graham, Gross, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, McKeown, Morson, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary voted to approve; Rep. Pavia abstained).

2. [RES. NO. 4441](#) **RESOLUTION**; Adoption of the Operating Budget (including General Fund Support to the Board of Education Budget) Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 To June 30, 2027

**APPROVED AS  
AMENDED BY  
UNANIMOUS  
VOICE VOTE**

Fiscal Committee Co-Chair Eric B. Morson and read the Operating Budget resolution into the record. A motion to approve the Operating Budget of \$727,100,912 [including General Fund Support to the Board of Education] as transmitted by the Board of Finance was made, seconded, and prior to a vote, Fiscal Committee Co-Chair Morson made a motion to cut \$673,360 from Active Medical & Life (line 1000-8301-520120 on page 341 of the Operating Budget) as approved by the Fiscal Committee, which was seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Gardner Goldberg, Graham, Gross, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary voted to approve).

A subsequent motion to cut \$50,000 from Parks & Recreation: Contracted Services (line 1000-2134-540601 on page 181 of the Operating Budget) as approved by the Fiscal Committee was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Gardner Goldberg, Graham, Gross, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary voted to approve).

A motion to approve the Operating Budget as amended [to \$726,377,552 including General Fund Support to the Board of Education] was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Gardner Goldberg, Graham, Gross, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary voted to approve).

3. [RES. NO. 4442](#) **RESOLUTION**; Adoption of the Capital Budget Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

**APPROVED BY  
UNANIMOUS  
VOICE VOTE**

Fiscal Committee Co-Chair Eric B. Morson and read the Capital Budget resolution into the record. A motion to approve the Capital Budget amount of \$60,607,500 as transmitted by the Board of Finance was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Gardner Goldberg, Graham, Gross, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary voted to approve).

4. [RES. NO. 4443](#) **RESOLUTION**; Adoption of the Debt Service Fund, Anti-Blight Programs Fund, Grants Fund, Stamford Harbor Management Fund, Marina Operating Fund, Parking Fund, Police Extra Duty Fund, E.G. Brennan Golf Course Fund, Terry Conners Ice Rink Fund, Active Medical Fund, Risk Management Fund, and WPCA Fund Budgets for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

**APPROVED BY  
UNANIMOUS  
VOICE VOTE**

Fiscal Committee Co-Chair Eric B. Morson and read the Special Funds Budget resolution into the record. A motion to approve the following Special Fund Budgets amounts of:

\$49,803,044 – Debt Service Fund  
\$462,328 – Anti-Blight Fund  
\$3,400,480 – Grants Fund  
\$65,564 – Stamford Harbor Management Fund  
\$531,239 – Marina Fund  
\$7,763,255 – Parking Fund  
\$13,950,000 – Police Extra Duty Fund  
\$2,090,413 – E. G. Brennan Golf Course Fund  
\$1,452,531 – Terry Conners Ice Rink Fund  
\$49,893,560 – Active Medical Fund  
\$21,905,966 – Risk Management Fund  
\$29,718,027 – WPCA Fund

as transmitted by the Board of Finance was made, seconded, and approved via unanimous voice vote (Reps. Adams, Beckham, Blank, Bouchard, Boudreau, Bradford, Camporeale, de la Cruz, Didelot, Dorsey, Field, Gardner Goldberg, Graham, Gross, Hughes, Hyatt, Johnson, McKeown, Morson, Pavia, Pelliccia, Pollack, Price, Salas, Sandford, Shaw, Shore, Stone, Sylvestre, Walston (*joined the meeting at 7:54 pm prior to this vote*), Weinberg, Wirz, Yeager and Zachary voted to approve).

**ADJOURNMENT**: President Shaw adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

This meeting is on [video](#)