



**TOWN COUNCIL
WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026
REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

**WATERTOWN TOWN HALL
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
61 ECHO LAKE RD.
WATERTOWN, CT 06795**

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call.
4. Public Participation.

The Town Council invites the public to speak during Public Participation. Please complete and submit a *Watertown Town Council Public Participation* form if you wish to speak at the meeting. Copies are available on the Town's website and at the meeting. Speakers are limited to three minutes each.

5. Minutes.
 - a. June 1, 2026 – Regular Meeting.
6. Chairman's Report.
 - a. Correspondence.
7. Staff Reports.
 - a. Town Manager.
 1. RFP Town Attorney - The Request for Proposals (RFP) for Town Attorney services has been completed and posted. The solicitation will remain open for four (4) weeks to allow interested firms sufficient time to prepare and submit proposals.

2. The Town of Watertown has been awarded a State Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$750,000 to support Lead Service Line Compliance efforts. This funding will assist the Town in meeting state and federal requirements while continuing to protect public health and improve water infrastructure. Thank you to Town staff for their hard work in preparing and supporting this grant application, and a special thank you to Joe Polletta for his advocacy and assistance in securing this important funding for our community. Representative Polletta is present this evening to discuss the grant award, the state's investment in this critical infrastructure initiative, and the benefits this funding will provide to the residents of Watertown.

- b. Finance Director.
8. Subcommittees.
 9. New Business.
 - a. Election of Town Council Vice-Chair
 - b. Consider appointments to boards and commissions.
 - c. Executive Session – Discussion of strategy regarding pending claims in the dispute involving the City of Waterbury/Watertown Fire District. Members of the Watertown Town Council, the Director of Public Works and the Town Attorney will be invited to participate in the discussion.
 - d. Discussion and possible action regarding funding related to potential litigation involving the City of Waterbury/Watertown Fire District.
 - e. Transfer of funds from the General Fund up to \$30,000 from the Human Resource salary line item 010.50110.055.3049.9010 to the Finance Temporary Salary line item 010.50125.004.0000.9010 for staffing transitions.
 - f. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Establishment of a Joint Town Council and Board of Education Committee to Explore Shared Services, Operational Efficiencies, and Cost-Saving Opportunities.

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- g. Discussion and Possible Action on the Award of the Bunker Hill Avenue and Wilson Drive Milling and Paving Project Bid to Cocchiola Paving of Watertown, Connecticut, with Stony Brook Construction serving as subcontractor in the amount of \$775,684.20.
 - h. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the St. John's Retaining Wall Project Bid and Consideration of Dayton Construction as the Hometown Contractor in the amount of \$865,000.00, subject to Connecticut Department of Transportation requirements.
 - i. Discussion and Possible Action an appropriation from the General Fund in the amount of \$175,000 for Steele Brook Greenway (SBG) Improvements – Phase #3, with reimbursement through the Urban Act Grant Program.
 - j. Consider a resolution setting the mill rate for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027. (Pending the approval of the Budget Referendum)
 - k. Consider a resolution authorizing an appropriation from the General Fund in the amount of \$5,225.60 for tax refunds.
 - l. Consider a resolution authorizing the payment of tax refunds.
10. Adjournment.

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