

TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD MEETING MINUTES (CONCISE)

In order to comply with Connecticut General Statutes regarding minutes of meetings, the following will be used to record information during all public meetings that take place. Motion should be complete, showing the maker and second of the motion, as well as how each member voted. Unanimous votes may be listed as unanimous.

NAME OF PUBLIC BOARD OR COMMISSION: Wethersfield Board of Education

DATE MEETING AGENDA POSTED: November 6, 2025

LOCATION:

Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

The regular session meeting was live streamed on COX channel 16 or Frontier channel 6101, or the YouTube® Channel, “Wethersfield Government Access TV” by using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfuf-C0gYVVxmD5ilffTnsQ>

DATE OF MEETING: November 11, 2025

TIME MEETING STARTED: 7:00 p.m.

PERSON PREPARING MEETING MINUTES: Ellen Goslicki

NOTES TAKEN: Yes **AUDIO, VIDEO, OR LIVE TRANSMISSION OF MEETING:** Yes

MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING:

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| 1. Marjorie Callan Carson | 6. Liz Walters |
| 2. Charles T. Carey | 7. Jon Weiner |
| 3. Janice Di Roberts | 8. Matt Laccavole Vice Chairperson-Secretary |
| 4. Christina Hernandez-Williams | 9. Bobbie Hughes Granato Chairperson |
| 5. James Reilly | |

Also present were: BOE newly elected members: Gabby DiBacco, Amanda Drew, and Mindy Gold; Superintendent of Wethersfield Public Schools, Jeff Wihbey; WPS Director of Finance and Operations, Matt Kozaka; WPS Director of Special Education, John Karzar; Charles Wright School Principal, Dr. David Huber; Wethersfield Mayor, Ken Lesser; Wethersfield Town Councilor, Jon Weiner; Wethersfield Democratic Town Committee Chairperson, Marth Conneely; Charles Wright School student presenters and parents; and WHS Student Representative, Anushka Gandhi. Members of the public were also present.

NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM: 5

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

TEXT MOTION AND RESULTS VOTES:

1st MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed _____ Tabled

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

a. October 28, 2025 - Board of Education Regular Session Meeting

Ms. Walters MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session Meeting of October 28, 2025, as submitted. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Carey and VOTED unanimously.

2nd MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed _____ Tabled

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

b. October 28, 2025 - Board of Education Special Session Meeting

Mr. Carey made a correction to Page 1, Paragraph 1, Line 4. Add “Director of Special Education John Karzar” after the title/name “Transition Administrator JeanAnn Paddyfote”

Ms. Walters MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session Meeting of September 28, 2025, as corrected. The motion was SECONDED by Ms. Callan Carson and VOTED unanimously.

3rd MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed _____ Tabled

5. Recess

a. Mrs. Granato MOVED that the Wethersfield Board of Education enter into a brief recess at 7:34 p.m. for the process of commencing the induction of Board Members. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Laccavole and VOTED unanimously.

4th MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed _____ Tabled

5. Recess

b. Mrs. Granato MOVED to reopen the meeting at 7:44 p.m. The motion was SECONDED by Mrs. Di Roberts and VOTED unanimously.

6. Swearing – In of Board Members

Wethersfield Town Clerk, Sue Schroeder, administered the oath of office at 7:45 p.m. to the newly appointed and re-elected* Board members: Charles Carey*, Gabby DiBacco, Janice Di

Roberts*, Amanda Drew, Mindy Gold, and Matt Laccavole*. Thereafter, Board of Education members and Superintendent Wihbey then took their seats at the dais.

5th MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed ____ Tabled

7. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson – Secretary

a. Superintendent Wihbey called the meeting back to order at 7:51 p.m. and requested a nomination for Chairperson of the Wethersfield Board of Education.

Mrs. Di Roberts MOVED to nominate and appoint Mrs. Granato as Chairperson of the Wethersfield Board of Education. **Discussion**: Mrs. Di Roberts commented. The motion was SECONDED by Ms. Gold and VOTED unanimously.

Board Comments: Mrs. Granato commented.

6th MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed ____ Tabled

7. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson – Secretary

b. Superintendent Wihbey requested a nomination for Vice Chairperson – Secretary of the Wethersfield Board of Education.

Ms. Callan Carson MOVED to nominate and appoint Mr. Laccavole as Vice-Chairperson –Secretary of the Wethersfield Board of Education. **Discussion**: Ms. Callan Carson commented. The motion was SECONDED by Ms. Dibacco and VOTED unanimously.

Board Comments: Mr. Laccavole commented.

Chairperson Granato continued the meeting.

7th MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed ____ Tabled

11. Adjournment

Mrs. Drew MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

The motion was SECONDED by Ms. DiBacco and VOTED unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Laccavole, Vice-Chairperson – Secretary

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:11 p.m.

TIME EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNED: N/A

TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK: