



TOWN COUNCIL
WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT

MONDAY, July 20, 2026
REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.
MOTIONS

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

1. Call Meeting to Order.
Chairman Jonathan Ramsay called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.
Chairman Jonathan Ramsay led the pledge of allegiance.

3. Roll Call.
PRESENT: Jonathan Ramsay, Chair
Mary Ann Rosa, Vice Chair
Ken Demirs
Robert Desena
Carina Noyd
Robert Retallick
Rachael Ryan (phone)

ABSENT: Dan Cocchiola

OTHERS PRESENT: Mark Raimo, Town Manager
Maria Guerrero, Finance Director

4. Consider the appointment of a member of the Watertown Town Council.

Motion: Mary Ann Rosa seconded by Ken Demirs: I make a motion to postpone action on the Town of Watertown, member of the Town Council to the next meeting.

Motion passed unanimously

5. Public Participation.

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

6. Minutes.

a. Regular Meeting – June 15, 2026

Motion: Mary Ann Rosa seconded by Ken Demirs: I move to approve the Regular Meeting minutes dated June 15, 2026 as presented.

Motion passed unanimously

7. Chairman's Report

a. Correspondence

1. Resignation letter from Ken Demirs as a regular member of the Planning and Zoning Commission effective July 1, 2026.
2. Resignation letter from Jeff Desmarais as a member of the School Capital Projects Committee effective July 10, 2026.

8. Staff Reports

- a. Town Manager
- b. Finance Director

9. Subcommittee. – none.

10. New Business.

a. Consider appointments to boards and commissions.

Motion: Mary Ann Rosa seconded by Robert Retallick: I move to appoint Ken Demirs, 312 Oak Drive as an alternate member of the Police Commission, to fill the remaining term of John Gavalls for a term to expire January 31, 2029.

Aye: 6 Ramsay, Rosa, Desena, Noyd, Retallick, Ryan
Nay: 0
Abstain: 1 Demirs

Motion passes

- b. Discuss and consider action on approving the agreement between the Watertown Police Union Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 038 and the Town of Watertown, July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028.

Motion: Mary Ann Rosa seconded by Robert Retallick: I move to approve the agreement between the Watertown Police Union Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 038 and the Town of Watertown, July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028.

Motion passed unanimously

- c. Consider a resolution authorizing an appropriation from the General Fund for tax refunds.

Motion: Mary Ann Rosa seconded by Robert Retallick: I move to approve the resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$106,468.48 from the General Fund for tax refunds.

Motion passed unanimously

- d. Consider a resolution authorizing the payment of tax refunds.

Motion: Mary Ann Rosa seconded by Robert Retallick: I move to approve the resolution authorizing the payment of the tax refunds.

Motion passed unanimously

11. Adjournment

Motion: Ken Demirs seconded by Mary Ann Rosa: to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Ramsay, Chair
Watertown Town Council

Approved: _____
Susan King, Clerk