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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
March 9, 2026
Nicholas J. DiCorleto, Jr. Meeting Hall and via ZOOM Conferencing

Selectmen Present: Laurie Burstein, David Stavens, Su Thanvanthri, Mary Cardin, Charlotte Ward, Jamison Boucher

Selectman Absent: James Prichard

Town Staff Present: Matthew Reed, Town Administrator; Tiffany Pignataro, Finance Officer/Treasurer; Perry Dikeman, Mechanic II, Department of Public Works (DPW); Donna Hosey, Town Clerk

Elected Officials Present: Doug Harding, Board of Finance; Megan Johnson, Board of Education

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

First Selectman Burstein opened the public hearing at 6:01 pm and read the following legal notice:

The Town of Ellington will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm, prevailing time, at the Nicholas J. DiCorleto, Jr. Meeting Hall, Ellington Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Ellington, CT to allow citizens to comment upon proposed revisions to the following ordinance:

- *Section 28-1 – Competitive Bidding Requirements*

The revised ordinance as proposed is available for review in the Town Clerk's Office, First Selectman's Office, and on the Town Website at ellington-ct.gov.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend in person or via ZOOM. Individuals will have the opportunity to raise their hand to provide their name, address, and comment either in person or via ZOOM.

Dated at Ellington, Connecticut, this 25th day of February, 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Laurie E. Burstein
First Selectman

Journal Inquirer: February 27, 2026

First Selectman Burstein asked if there was any public comment.

Ms. Cardin noted that this meeting was for amendments to the competitive bidding requirements, changing the threshold from $25,000 to $35,000 within the Town's purchasing policy.

Hearing no further comments, First Selectman Burstein declared that the Public Hearing was closed at 6:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Merriam
Julia Merriam, Recording Secretary

Laurie Burstein
Laurie Burstein, First Selectman