

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 2026
7:00 P.M.**

**83 Mountain Road, Suffield CT
Hybrid Meeting**

Selectmen present: Colin Moll, Klaire Bielonko, Kathy Dunai, Pete Hill and Kathleen Harrington

Also in attendance: Derek Donnelly, Town Attorney

First Selectman Moll called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Dominic Faretra – 133 Berkshire Avenue, Southwick, MA
Valerie Healy – 38 Lakeside Drive, Granby, CT
Cathy Brown -30 Sandhill Road, Weatogue, CT
Gary Babich – 207 Marshall Phelps Road, Windsor, CT
Marcy E. Ritsick Cyr - 630 Parker Street, East Longmeadow, MA
Rose Ravlin - 68 Alden Avenue, Enfield, CT
Neil Hornish, 864 Thrall Avenue, Suffield, CT
Rick Sotil – 426 South Grand Street, West Suffield, CT

Discussion and approval of the minutes from the September 16, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

Selectman Harrington MOTIONED to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen as drafted, with an amendment under the Tree Warden discussion on page two to clarify as follows:

“DPW Director Lee Corbert assured the Board that he could continue to perform his regular duties while serving as Tree Warden. The Selectmen also agreed that, should any volunteers express interest in serving as Tree Warden in the future, they would be considered for the position.”

Vote: 5-0 in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Updates

Tri-Board Meeting – October 15, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

First Selectman Moll noted that a tri-board meeting will be held on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Middle School with the Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance and Permanent Building Commission. The meeting will focus on the Permanent Building Commission’s recommendations from the Facilities Master Plan regarding the Middle School and Firehouse No. 1.

Phelps Road

Work on Phelps Road began last week, with portions of the road closed and several detours in place. First Selectman Moll reported that the Town had received few complaints regarding the road work and associated detours.

Tax Sale

First Selectman Moll reported that the Town's first tax sale is scheduled for December 10, 2026, and thanked Tax Collector Jill Schechtman for her work in preparing for the sale.

Executive Session with Town Attorney to provide general update on all pending litigation and administrative actions:

- TOWN OF SUFFIELD Et Al v. SHLOSSER, ROBIN O., D/B/A ROBIN'S PLACE - HHD-CV26-6228860-S
- HORNISH, MARYANNE Et Al v. TOWN OF SUFFIELD Et Al - HHD-CV22-6153958-S; AC 48730
- LASA EXTRACT, LLC v. TOWN OF SUFFIELD Et Al - HHD-CV26-6217728-S
- LOVEJOY, KHADIJAH v. CAPITOL REGION EDUCATION COUNCIL Et Al - HHD-CV26-6231285-S
- MI 22 LLC v. TOWN OF SUFFIELD - HHD-CV26-6106268-S
- TOWN OF SUFFIELD TAX COLLECTOR v. ANDERSON, ROBERT - HHD-CV26-6217831-S
- STEINBERG, MICHAEL STEPHEN Et Al v. TOWN OF SUFFIELD Et Al - HHD-CV25-6216513-S
- LOVEJOY V. CREC, ET AL - HHD-CV26-6231285-S
- AMBER ALLEN V. TOWN OF SUFFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT - CHRO # 2510454

Selectman Harrington motioned to enter Executive Session at 7:22 p.m. to discuss all pending litigation and administrative actions as presented on the agenda and invited Derek Donnelly, Town Attorney, to join the session. Vote: 5-0 in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session ended at 8:21 p.m.

It was noted that Selectman Bielonko recused herself from the discussion concerning STEINBERG, MICHAEL STEPHEN Et Al v. TOWN OF SUFFIELD Et Al - HHD-CV25-6216513-S.

Action on Executive Session

No action taken.

Adjournment

Selectman Dunai MOTIONED to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristen O. Lambert
Recording Secretary