



Council CONNECTION

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A summary of the February 10, 2025 Bloomfield Town Council Meeting

TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTS MEMBERS TO NUMEROUS BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The Town Council filled a number of vacancies on both Town and Regional Boards and Commissions.

As part of the Consent Agenda, the following individuals were appointed to serve on various boards:

- Charlie Nevers (U) - Conservation, Energy, & Environment Committee
- Robert Berman (R) - Bloomfield Housing Authority
- Franklin Merblum (D) - Golf Advisory Committee
- Glen Breland (D) - Inland Wetland & Watercourses Commission
- Alan Budkofsky (R) - Inland Wetland & Watercourses Commission
- David Laiuppa (U) - Inland Wetland & Watercourses Commission
- Adam Ryczek (G) - Inland Wetland & Watercourses Commission
- Paul Shipman (D) - Inland Wetland & Watercourses Commission

MINUTES APPROVED & FY26 BUDGET SCHEDULE APPROVED

It was voted unanimously to extract the minutes from the January 13, 2025 meeting from the consent agenda, and after further conversation from the Town Council, it was voted unanimous 8-0-0 to approve the minutes as presented.

A motion was also made to remove the FY26 Budget Schedule from the consent agenda, which was unanimously approved. Additional conversation was had by the Town Council and the FY26 Budget Schedule was approved by a vote of 8-0-0 with meeting times modified to 6:30 pm from 6:00 pm. The following budget dates were approved:

- **Tuesday, March 11** - 6:30 pm
- **Wednesday, March 12** - 6:30 pm
- **Tuesday, March 18** - 6:30 pm
- **Wednesday, March 19** - 6:30 pm
- **Monday, March 24** (Public Hearing) - 6:30 pm
- **Tuesday, March 25** - 6:30 pm
- Monday, May 5** (Annual Town Meeting) - 6:30 pm

All meetings will be held at Town Hall unless otherwise noted

During the New Business portion of the meeting, two appointments were made to regional boards.

By a vote of 7-0-1, a motion was passed to reappoint Byron Lester (D) as the Metropolitan District Representative.

By a unanimous vote of 8-0-0, a motion was passed to appoint Meredith Johnson (U) to the North Central Regional Mental Health Board.

COUNCIL APPROVES MEMORIAL BENCH

As part of the Consent Agenda, the Town Council agreed to the donation of a bench at LaSalette Park in honor of John Kozak. A hiking family, David Kozak and Elizabeth Appel began hiking at LaSalette Park during the COVID pandemic with their son, John. Unfortunately, John passed away in 2024 and Kozak family is donating this bench in his honor.

TOWN MANAGER AUTHORIZATIONS

The Town Council voted unanimously to give Town Manager Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr. the authority to act on two items on behalf of the Town.

The first was in regards to the shares of stock owned by the Town in MetLife. At the close of trading on January 22, the Town had 1,163 shares of MetLife stock at a rate of \$85.76 per share. It was resolved by that the Town Council authorizes Town Manager Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr. to request that all uncashed dividend checks be reissued and that all shares of MetLife stock be sold.

The second vote, which was also unanimous, was to authorize Town Manager Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., to apply for, enter into, and execute any agreements, contracts and documents necessary to obtain a Neglected Cemetery Grant. This is in response to Latimer Lane and Wintonbury cemeteries, whose maintenance has been neglected.

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Danielle C. Wong

Deputy Mayor Anthony C. Harrington

Councilor Joseph P. Merritt

Councilor Shamar A. Mahon

Councilor Cindi A. Lloyd

Councilor Kenneth L. McClary

Councilor Todd E. Cooper

Councilor Michael J. Oliver

Councilor Elizabeth A. Waterhouse

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



AGENDAS & MINUTES

