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A summary of the May 12th & 19th, 2025 Bloomfield Town Council Meetings

TOWN COUNCIL VOTES TO ADOPT FY 2026 BUDGET; VOTERS PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

At the **May 12th Town Council Meeting**, the Council voted 8-1-0 to affirm the approved resolution on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget of \$113,619,271 and setting a mill rate at 35.64.

In addition, the Town Council unanimously adopted a resolution to affirm the Phase-In Methodology for the Town of Bloomfield's 2024 Revaluation of Real Property. The Town Council chose to phase in the resulting increases of the 2024 revaluation based on the dollar methodology pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 12-62c(b)(1).

To the extent that any property has increased in assessed value when compared to its assessed value on the October 1, 2023 Grand List: Under this phase-in plan, assuming there has been no new construction, the difference between the 2023 Grand List value and the 2024 Grand List will be implemented over four fiscal years, concluding in FY 2029.

The Town Council, by a vote of 8-1-0, also adopted a resolution for the appropriation of \$4,000,000 from the unassigned fund balance of the Town of Bloomfield to the Economic Development Trust Fund.

TOWN COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON FLAG RAISINGS & REAFFIRMS BLOOMFIELD AS WELCOMING & INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

The Town Council voted unanimously to display the Progressive Pride Flag at Town Hall from June 6-13, 2025, and to display the Juneteenth flag from June 16-23, 2025.

The Council also passed a resolution reaffirming Bloomfield, CT, as a Welcoming & Inclusive Community. This affirms that the Town, its officials, and government will continue to uphold the values that once led to the Town's 1970 designation as an All-American City.

COUNCIL APPROVES APPLICATIONS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT PROGRAM

The Town Council voted unanimously to set a public hearing regarding the Neighborhood Assistance Act Proposal by Rehoboth Empowerment Group, LLC. Community programs must be approved by both the municipality in which the programs are covered and the Department of Revenue Services.

At the **May 19th Town Council Special Meeting** it was moved unanimously by the Town Council to direct the Town Clerk, per the Bloomfield Charter Section 906 (Referendum to the Budget), to set a budget referendum with the following ballot question:

“SHALL THE BUDGET, AS ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026, WHICH INCLUDES THE TOWN OPERATIONS BUDGET OF \$59,297,377, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATIONS BUDGET OF \$54,321,894, AND THE TRANSFER TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND FROM THE UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000,000, FOR A TOTAL BUDGET OF \$117,619,271, BE APPROVED?”

By a vote of 7-1-0, the Town Council set a Referendum date of Wednesday, May 28.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED FOR ROCKWELL PARK & TOWN CENTER

The Town Council voted unanimously to adopt a pair of resolutions, which would benefit both Rockwell Park and the Town Center Economic Development Master Plan.

The resolution for Rockwell Park authorizes the Town Manager to accept a grant from the State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development for the amount of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of the Rockwell Park Improvement Project.

The Town Council also adopted a resolution for the Town Center Economic Development Master Plan, which was previously adopted by the Town Center Economic Development Commission on May 6, 2025. The resolution approves the Town Center Master Plan: Centered & Strong.

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO TOWN COMMITTEES

The Town Council unanimously made the following appointments to the Town Boards Commissions:

- Eunice Medwinter (R) - Town Planning & Zoning (Alternate)

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

