



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Dan Carter, First Selectman
Bryan Terzian, Selectman
Richard C. Straiton, Selectman

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 7:00 pm – Hybrid Meeting
Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center, 1 School St., Bethel, CT Meeting Room A

Present: Selectman Bryan Terzian, Selectman Rich Straiton, and Town Counsel Melanie O'Brien were present in-person. First Selectman Dan Carter joined via Google Meet.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Selectman Bryan Terzian, who chaired the meeting.

Public Comments: None.

Correspondence: None.

Approval of minutes:

Consideration of approval of Board of Selectmen Special Meeting minutes from August 26, 2025:

Motion made by Selectman Rich Straiton, and seconded by First Selectman Dan Carter, to approve the Board of Selectmen special meeting minutes from 8/26/2025, as written. Vote, all in favor. Selectman Bryan Terzian abstained. Motion carries.

Reports:

First Selectman's Report:

- Will be having capital discussions with departments
- Lot happening with CCM next session
- Unfunded mandates

Motion made by Selectman Rich Straiton, and seconded by First Selectman Dan Carter, to add the increase to the Film Committee from 5 to 7 members to the agenda. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

Old Business:

Consideration of Bethel High School roof solar project:

First Selectman Dan Carter gave an update in regards to the project. Each board member presented their concerns in regards to the project. Discussion ensued.

Motion made by Selectman Bryan Terzian, and seconded by Selectman Rich Straiton, to table the consideration of Bethel High School roof solar project indefinitely. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

Consideration/approval of Highway Garage roof repairs:

No update. Still waiting for information on insurance requirements.

Motion made by First Selectman Dan Carter, and seconded by Selectman Bryan Terzian, to table the consideration/approval of Highway Garage roof repairs to next meeting. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

New Business:

Consideration of appointment to fill a vacancy on the America 250 Bethel Committee:

Motion made by Selectman Bryan Terzian, and seconded by Selectman Rich Straiton, to table the consideration of appointment to fill a vacancy on the America 250 Bethel Committee until a name comes forward. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

Consideration of expanding the Film Committee from 5 to 7 members:

Motion made by Selectman Rich Straiton, and seconded by First Selectman Dan Carter, to expand the Film Committee from 5 to 7 members. Discussion ensued. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

Motion made by First Selectman Dan Carter, and seconded by Selectman Rich Straiton, to appoint Jhonny Parks and Lynn Priest to the Film Committee. Discussion ensued. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

Adjourn:

Motion made by Selectman Rich Straiton, and seconded by Selectman Bryan Terzian, to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,



Kasey Galbis
Recording Secretary