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BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

There was a special meeting of the Bloomfield Town Council held on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in a hybrid meeting style. The in-person meeting location was Bloomfield Town Hall – Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, and the virtual location was via Zoom.

Councilors present were: *In-Person*—Mayor Anthony Harrington; Councilors Michael Oliver and Elizabeth Waterhouse; and *via Zoom*—Deputy Mayor Cindi Lloyd; Councilors Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, Shamar Mahon, and Joseph Merritt

Councilors absent were: Councilors Todd Cooper & Darrell Goodwin

Also present were: *In-Person*—India Rodgers, Director of Operations & Communications; and *via Zoom*—Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., Town Manager

The meeting was called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Harrington reported that S&P Global Ratings affirmed its AA rating for Bloomfield, and that the Town had been removed from credit watch negative on receipt of FY2024 audit, with a stable outlook.

Old Business

2026-42: Consider and Take Action Regarding Adoption of Resolution (Town Council Initiative – Trades Program/Robotics Program) with MakerspaceCT Program Fund Transfer

Deputy Mayor Lloyd moved adoption of the resolution for the Town Council initiative Trades Program/Robotics Program with MakerspaceCT program fund transfer. It was seconded by Councilor Waterhouse.

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown inquired as to if this was the $5,000 discussed at the previous meeting, and it was acknowledged that it was. She noted this clarity would be beneficial to all. She highlighted that this was being discussed again to get the previous meeting's motion correct.

Mayor Harrington read the full resolution.

Councilor Oliver moved that the Town Council accept the funds to Makerspace through the Board of Education for $5,000, and Deputy Mayor Lloyd seconded.

VOTE: AYE: M. Oliver, J. Merritt, E. Waterhouse, C. Lloyd, S. DeBeatham-Brown, A. Harrington
NAY: S. Mahon
ABSTAIN: None

The motion passed 6-1-0.

Adjournment

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Waterhouse, and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary, based on the Zoom Video Recording.