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TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 4, 2026, 6:30 pm

The hybrid Annual Town Meeting on the Budget was called to order by Town Clerk Andrea DiStephan at 6:38 p.m.

The Town Clerk read the Warning of the Annual Town Meeting, which was published in the Hartford Courant and on the Town's website on April 29, 2026.

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The legal voters of the Town of Bloomfield, Connecticut, are hereby warned and notified that an Annual Town Meeting for the consideration of the budget for the Town of Bloomfield for the fiscal year 2026-2027 will be held in hybrid format on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. The in-person meeting location will be held at the Bloomfield High School Auditorium, 5 Huckleberry Lane, Bloomfield, Connecticut. Remote attendees can join the meeting via the Zoom meeting platform:

Zoom Meeting Registration Link:

https://bloomfieldct.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_upmeUSLmQlOIwU2Gaz4GqA

You Tube Live Link:

https://youtube.com/live/R944NDNaU4Q?feature=share

An official copy said budget will be on file in the office of the Town Clerk on or before April 30, 2026, and copies of said budget will be available on the Town's website.

Dated at Bloomfield, Connecticut this 29th day of April 2026

Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr.
Town Manager

I, Andrea DiStephan, Town Clerk of the Town of Bloomfield, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the above Notice of the Annual Town Meeting, signed by Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., Town Manager, to be posted on the Town signpost on April 29, 2026 and that I caused a copy thereof to be posted on the Town's website.

Andrea DiStephan
Bloomfield Town Clerk

Following the reading of the Warning of the Annual Town Meeting, Town Clerk turned the meeting over to Mayor Harrington.

Mayor Harrington appointed Attorney Andrew Crumbie as Parliamentarian for the meeting.

The Mayor outlined the format of the meeting in accordance with Charter Sec. 905 and Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-10. The format included:

Presentation of the FY2027 Budget
Explanation of the FY2027 Budget
Public comment

Mayor Harrington presented and explained the FY2027 Town Council recommended budget.

Public comment followed. Statements on the FY27 Town Council recommended budget were made by the following individuals:

Mark Slitt, 7 Bath Crescent Lane;
Ginette Kempf, 1 Filley Street;
Kathleen (Kate) Wasko, 75 Hoskins Road;
Kendra Mattison, 28 Packard Street;
Clare Kindall, 27 High Hill Road;
Sid Schulman, 8 High Ledge Road;
Mark Sanderson, 17 Oak Lane;
Abigail Mullings, 2 Julie Lane;
Lynne Dumas (on behalf of Shonelle Martell, 7 Nolan Drive);
Irene Glassman (on behalf of Vanity Smith, 323 Park Avenue);
Gail Jorden, Metacomet Elementary School, School Street;
Winston Campbell, 491 Simsbury Road;
Liz Kerrigan, 390 Park Avenue (Carmen Arace);
Jeannie Pascone, 390 Park Avenue (Carmen Arace);
Donna Hubbs, 16 Brooke Street;
Nicola Poplin, 9 Brighton Park Way;
Prince Joel Dix, 10 Oxbow Lane;
Vudonzi Graham-Days, 89 Wintonbury Avenue;
Cormellissa Granderson, Global Experience Magnet School;
Rickford Kirton, 7 Hickory Lane;
James McGovern, 25 Diana Drive;
Erin Barringer, 28 Kenmore Road;
Lucy Hurston, 5 Christine Circle;
Shane Davis, 46 Woodland Avenue;
Pat Davis, 4 Lisa Lane;
Renae James, 23 Mayfair Road;
Wendy Williams, 48 Gabb Road;
Jennifer Manalio, Metacomet Elementary School.

A motion to close public comment was made by Councilor Cooper and seconded by Deputy Mayor Lloyd. The motion carried, and public comment was closed.

The Mayor briefly proceeded into Town Council business in error and then returned to the Annual Town Meeting upon recognizing the oversight.

There being no further business and no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea DiStephan
Bloomfield Town Clerk