

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Stamford was held on August 12, 2026 at 6:00pm, at the Town of Stamford Municipal Building with the following present

Supervisor: John Kosier

Councilperson: Julie Sechrist

Councilperson: Jake Palmatier

Councilperson: Jessica Watson

Councilperson: Debora Ballard

Highway dept supervisor: Dan Miglianti

Also present: Ruthanne VanBuren, Yvonne Shaw, Jackie Lamport, Cheri Miglianti, Doug McMullen, Rose Grant, Lauren Temple, Liz Paige, Roseanne Stannard

The meeting was CALLED TO ORDER at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A MOTION was made by Jessica Watson, and seconded by Jake Palmatier to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. ALL AYES votes cast, MOTION carried.

A MOTION was made by Julie Sechrist and seconded by Deb Ballard to approve the Supervisors Monthly report, ALL AYES votes cast, MOTION carried.

A MOTION was made by Julie Sechrist and seconded by Deb Ballard to approve General Bills A26112-26126 for \$3413.48 and General bills B2610 for \$3054.18 and SL2608 for \$79.52. . ALL AYES vote cast, MOTION carried.

A MOTION was made by Julie Sechrist and seconded by Deb Ballard to approve highway bills DA2645-DA2649 for \$31,270.44 and DB2613-DB2615 for \$9,728.26. . ALL AYES vote cast, MOTION carried.

A MOTION was made by Julie Sechrist and seconded by Deb Ballard to approve SK Lighting SK262-SK2629 for \$9448.54. ALL AYES vote cast, MOTION carried.

Highway Supervisor, Dan Miglianti spoke to the progress on Roses Brook, and working what they can as a three man team. Two permits were granted for road projects on Foote Hollow and Decker Road. Scutt Road needed a pipe replaced after last weeks heavy rains resulting in the renting of an excavator. A public praise of the shoulder on the town roads looking a lot better for water placement in the heavy rains.

Dan appointed Scott Roe as Deputy Highway Supervisor.

Brian Warner was appointed as new Dog Control Officer for the Town of Stamford, effective immediately.

A MOTION was made by Julie Sechrist and seconded by Debora Ballard to add the donations to the local animal shelter to the dog licensing forms. ALL AYES vote cast, MOTION carried.

RESOLUTION no. 14-2026 WHEREAS chapter 59 of the Laws of 2010 as amended where further amended, effective December 2025 to require a line item on dog license renewals giving applicants the option of making a contribution in support of the pound or shelter managed or contracted by the municipality and deposit said funds in a dedicated fund to disperse annually to the applicable pound or shelter; and **WHEREAS** the Town contracts for these services with the Heart of the Catskills Humane Society and; **WHEREAS** the Town Clerk's Office has initiated this requirement by listing the option to make donations to the Heart of Catskills Humane Society on all dog renewal processes and establishing the budget line item A691 to be added to the monthly reconciliation and payment to the Town Supervisor of monies taken in by the Town Clerk's Office, now, therefore **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board acknowledges the new legislation and approves the establishment of line A691 and the process and procedures made for implementing this law.

**RESOLUTION No. 14-2026
TOWN OF STAMFORD
COUNTY OF DELAWARE
AUGUST 12, 2026**

Voluntary Shelter Contributions on Dog License Renewals

WHEREAS chapter 59 of the Laws of 2010 as amended where further amended, effective December 2025 to require a line item on dog license renewals giving applicants the option of making a contribution in support of the pound or shelter managed or contracted by the municipality and deposit said funds in a dedicated fund to disperse annually to the applicable pound or shelter; and

WHEREAS the Town contracts for these services with the Heart of the Catskills Humane Society and;

WHEREAS the Town Clerk's Office has initiated this requirement by listing the option to make donations to the Heart of Catskills Humane Society on all dog renewal processes and establishing the budget line item A691 to be added to the monthly reconciliation and payment to the Town Supervisor of monies taken in by the Town Clerk's Office, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board acknowledges the new legislation and approves the establishment of line A691 and the process and procedures made for implementing this law.

ROLL CALL AS FOLLOWS

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Supervisor John Kosier	_____	_____	_____
Deputy Supervisor Julie Sechrist	_____	_____	_____
Councilperson Jake Palmatier	_____	_____	_____
Councilperson Debora Ballard	_____	_____	_____
Councilperson Jessica Watson	_____	_____	_____

CERTIFICATION

State of New York, County of Delaware

I, Ruthanne VanBuren, Town Clerk of the Town of Stamford, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on the 12th day August 2026 and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Board at Stamford, New York, this 12th day of August 2026.

A MOTION was made to appoint Town Supervisor John Kosier as voting delegate to the legislative meeting of the New York Association of Towns. ALL AYES vote cast, MOTION carried.

RESOLUTION No. 15-2026

AUTHORIZATION FOR DELEGATE TO LEGISLATIVE MEETING OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS

Motion made by Julie Sechrist, seconded by Debora Ballard, to wit:

WHEREAS, councilperson John Kosier will attend the New York Association of Towns ("NYAOT") Legislative Conference and Meeting on September 22-23, 2026; and WHEREAS the Town of Stamford benefits from having a delegate vote on what to include in NYAOT's 2027 legislative priorities; and WHEREAS the Town of Stamford has the authority to designate any officer, employee, or representative of the town as a delegate for this meeting.; THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that John Kosier be designated as a delegate for the Town of Stamford, and further BE IT RESOLVED, that in the absence of John Kosier, Debora Ballard be designated as the delegate for the Town of Stamford.

A MOTION was made by Jessica Watson and seconded by Jake Palmatier to approve the Heart of the Catskills Humane Society agreement. ALL AYES vote cast, MOTION carried.

Public member, Lauren Temple requested use of the parking lot for vendors to have sales on a day that works to their schedule, a MOTION was made by Jake Palmatier and seconded by Jessica Watson to approve the use of the parking lot. ALL AYES vote cast, MOTION carried.

Old news, John mentioned the audit, and it was suggested by Albany that we wait until our financial statements are up to date, before hiring out for an audit, and give us an opportunity to add the cost to the budget of 2027. A MOTION was made by Jake Palamatier and seconded by Debora Ballard. ALL AYES vote cast, MOTION carried.

The OWL camera was in use recording the meeting and will be uploaded to the town page.

A MOTION was made by John Kosier and seconded by Julie Sechrist to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm, ALL AYES votes cast, MOTION carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2026 was introduced by John Kosier and seconded by Jessica Watson: BE IT HERBY RESOLVED that we move into Executive Session for an executive workshop.

RESOLUTION NO 17-2026 WAS introduced by Julie Sechrist and second by Jake Palmatier to move out of Executive Session at 7:23pm, no decision made.

The next Town of Stamford Board Meeting will be held on September 9, 2026 at 6pm.

WE, the undersigned members of the Town Board of the Town of Stamford, Delaware County, New York, do hereby certify that we have examined the minutes of the previous meeting and found them to be correct and accurate as recorded.

Supervisor_____

Councilperson_____

Councilperson_____

Councilperson_____

Councilperson_____

Attest _____

Town Clerk