

Borough of Stonington
Board of Warden and Burgesses
May 18, 2026
RECORD OF VOTES

Warden Michael Schefers called the monthly meeting of the Borough of Stonington Board of Warden and Burgesses to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Borough Hall. Present, in addition to Warden Schefers were Burgesses Amy Nicholas, Kevin Rogers, Kevin Bowdler and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Coleman. Amanda Barnes was absent. Approximately 11 members of the public were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Burgess Bowdler, seconded by Burgess Nicholas, the minutes of the monthly meeting of April 20, 2026, and the minutes of the April budget meeting, were unanimously approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ian Cooke Use of Borough Property

On a motion by Burgess Bowdler, seconded by Warden Schefers, to approve the request made by Ian Cooke for use of Borough property in front of his house on Main Street for a garden with the stipulations that there be no signs and plants are not to exceed 32", was approved by Burgess Bowdler, not approved by Warden Schefers, Burgesses Nicholas and Rogers.

NEW BUSINESS

Historic Stonington use of Borough Property request

On a motion by Burgess Nicholas, seconded by Burgess Rogers, to approve Historic Stonington's Application to put new banners on the light poles on the viaduct, subject to Burgesses' review, was unanimously approved.

Ocean Community Chamber Request

On a motion by Burgess Nicholas, seconded by Burgess Bowdler, to concur with the Town of Stonington's approval of Denizens of the Deep art display at Stonington Town Dock and that a sign be put at the corner of Water and Broad to direct traffic to turn onto Broad St., was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Burgess Nicholas, seconded by Burgess Bowdler, adjournment of the meeting at 7:56 p.m., was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa M. Coleman

May 19, 2026