Borough of Stonington
Board of Warden and Burgesses
Annual Meeting – May 16, 2026
RECORD OF VOTES

CALL TO ORDER

Warden Michael Schefers called the 226th annual meeting of the Borough of Stonington Board of Warden and Burgesses to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held at Borough Hall. Present in Borough Hall in addition to Warden Schefers were Burgesses Kevin Rogers and Amanda Barnes; and Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Coleman. Burgesses Amy Nicholas and Kevin Bowdler were absent. 1 resident was in attendance.

ELECT MODERATOR

On a motion by Burgess Rogers, seconded by Burgess Barnes, the election of Kathryn Burchenal as the moderator for the annual meeting, was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

On a motion by Burgess Nicholas, seconded by Burgess Rogers, to approve the minutes of the 2025 Annual meeting as amended at our April 25th meeting, was unanimously approved.

BUDGET PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND VOTE

A motion by Craig Rowley, seconded by Burgess Barnes, to amend the presented 2026-2027 budget to add a new line item in the budget for footbridge Maintenance in the amount of $10,000, was unanimously approved.

A motion by Burgess Rogers, seconded by Warden Schefers to approve the 2026-2027 budget, as amended to include a line item for Pedestrian Bridge in the amount of $10,000, was unanimously approved.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

A motion by Burgess Barnes, seconded by Burgess Rogers to approve the FY 2026-2027 Capital Improvement Program: PAVE ASH STREET ($27,000), PAVE AND RECURB NORTHWEST STREET FROM HIGH TO CROSS ($85,000) and CONTINUE BOROUGH TREE-RELATED SLATE AND ASPHALT SIDEWALK REPAIRS ($8,000); the FY 2027-2028 Capital Improvement Program: PAVE FRONT STREET NORTH from BROAD STREET ($65,000), PAVE CHESEBRO PENTWAY ($16,000), PAVE UNION STREET ($23,000), and CONTINUE BOROUGH TREE-RELATED SLATE AND ASPHALT SIDEWALK REPAIRS ($10,000), the FY 2028-2029 Capital Improvement Program : TBD DUE TO BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, PREVIOUSLY WATER STREET DODSON BOATYARD TO ALPHA, and ELM FROM CUTLER TO BAYVIEW ($112,000); and FY 2029-2030 Capital Improvement Program: ONGOING ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS AND PRIORITY, was unanimously approved.

REPORT OF THE WALDRON-WILLIAMS FUND, ELECT TRUSTEES

On a motion by Burgess Rogers seconded by Burgess Barnes, to accept the report of the Waldron-Williams Fund and to elect trustees Penny Duckham and Michael Schefer, was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Burgess Barnes, seconded by Warden Schefers, adjournment of the meeting at 10:49 a.m. was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa M. Coleman
May 18, 2026