

Town of Killingworth  
Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen Minutes  
Monday, March 16, 2026

Members Present – E Couture, J D’Angelo, N Gorski

Visitors Present – R Regolo, E. Blewett

The meeting called to order at 6:30 PM. The board then proceeded to vote to confirm changes to the preliminary budget to be sent to Board of Finance as follows.

- A motion by J. D’Angelo, seconded by N. Gorski, to increase Town Office Building Receptionist/Office floater request from \$16,610 to \$23,588. In favor: unanimous
- A motion by J. D’Angelo, seconded by N. Gorski, to reduce Resident State Trooper Assessment from \$168,694 to \$163,694. In favor: unanimous.
- A motion by J. D’Angelo, seconded by N. Gorski, to reduce Snow Removal request from \$286,000 to \$236,000. In favor: unanimous.
- A motion by J. D’Angelo, seconded by N. Gorski, to reduce Highway Other request from \$469,602 to \$405,502. In favor: unanimous.
- A motion by J. D’Angelo, seconded by N. Gorski, to reduce Bulky Waste Disposal from \$93,000 to \$92,000. In favor: unanimous.
- A motion by J. D’Angelo, seconded by N. Gorski, to reduce Inland Wetlands Commission from \$800 to \$700. In favor: unanimous.
- A motion by J. D’Angelo, seconded by N. Gorski, to reduce Killingworth Park & Recreation request from \$183,000 to \$166,800. In favor: Unanimous
- A motion by J. D’Angelo, seconded by N. Gorski, to reduce Killingworth Library Association request from \$295,000 to \$290,000. In favor: Unanimous.
- A motion by J. D’Angelo, seconded by N. Gorski, to reduce PFAS related expenses from \$160,000 to \$110,000. In favor: unanimous.
- A motion by E. Couture, seconded by J. D’Angelo, to recommend to the Board of Finance operating expenditures totaling \$5,771,908 as detailed in the Preliminary FY 26/27 Operating Budget passed unanimously. (*\$\_410,158 or + 7.6 % over FY25/26*)

With regard to proposed capital projects for FY26/27

- A motion by N. Gorski, seconded by J. D'Angelo, to reduce HW Dept – Utility Trailer for grounds from \$15,000 to \$0. In favor: unanimous.
- A motion by N. Gorski, seconded by J. D'Angelo, to reduce P&R – Install lights and replace outfield fence at Rocco Reale from \$175,000 to \$0. In favor: unanimous.
- A motion by E. Couture, seconded by N. Gorski, to recommend to the Board of Finance capital expenditures totaling \$3,122,714 as detailed in the Preliminary FY 26/27 Capital Budget passed unanimously.

Couture declared that there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Couture  
Acting Recording Secretary