

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Monday, August 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m./Killingworth Town Hall/Remote Access Available

BOS Members in Attendance: First Selectman Eric Couture and Selectman Joel D'Angelo

BOS Members Absent: Selectman Nancy Gorski

Visitors: Elizabeth Disbrow (Executive Assistant to First Selectman Couture), Regina Regolo (Director of Finance/Via Remote), Mark Albrecht, Michael Miller (Via Remote) and Jamie Sciascia (Via Remote)

Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: First Selectman Couture called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes: Motion #1 - Selectman D'Angelo ***Moved*** and First Selectman Couture ***Seconded*** a motion to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday, August 10, 2026, as presented. Motion unanimously passed [2-0-0].

Department Reports: Public Works: First Selectman Couture reported that trash hauling will continue through American Carting until the new truck is received, anticipated in October. Routine summer maintenance, including mowing, is ongoing. He reported that the current roadside mower is nearing the end of its useful life and discussed moving up the planned purchase of a larger mower based on need.

Appointments: Motion #2 - First Selectman Couture ***Moved*** and Selectman D'Angelo ***Seconded*** a motion to appoint Jerrold T. Gale (Unaffiliated) to the Historic Review Committee for a term ending on December 31, 2026. Motion unanimously passed [2-0-0].

Budget Report: First Selectman Couture reported that no major budget drivers were identified at this time. The audit has recently begun, and the Town is approximately two months into the fiscal year, so additional information will become available as the year progresses.

Old Business: A. Public Hearing: The Board discussed the September 14th public hearing and proposed a brief presentation outlining the history, current status, future needs, and priorities of the plan, with an opportunity for public input. The Board agreed to coordinate with Selectman Gorski to develop the presentation and talking points prior to the hearing.

B. Call to Town Meeting: Motion #3 - Selectman D'Angelo ***Moved*** and First Selectman Couture ***Seconded*** a motion to approve the Legal Call as presented:

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH
NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Electors of the Town of Killingworth and all those qualified to vote in meetings of said Town are hereby notified and warned that a Special Town Meeting will be held at the Killingworth Elementary School, 340 Route 81, Killingworth, CT on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 7 p.m. to consider and act upon the following items of business:

1. To fund, from the General Fund, overexpenditures in excess of \$20,000 for the following line item:
 - Snow Removal \$136,119

- Misc Grants - PFAS Related Expenses \$409,088
2. To fund, from the underexpended lines, overexpenditures in FY 2025-26 for the following line items:
 - P&R – Additional Pickleball Courts (4) \$829
 3. To authorize the closeout of the following Capital Accounts as of June 30, 2026:
 - KVFC – Brush/Lt Rescue 891 \$6,889
 - KVFC – Station 1 Reno – Conceptional Design \$13,850
 - KVFC – Multi-band UHF/7/800 Radios \$7
 - HW Dept – Large Pickup with Plow \$295,000
 - HW Dept – Mulch Head Attachment \$6,944
 - Park and Rec Pavilion at Eric Auer park \$18,580
 - Parmelee – Pavilion Curtains \$55,000
 - Parmelee – Trail Lighting \$1,000
 - County Road Bridge Phase 2 – Shared \$1,000
 - Green Hill Rd – Drainage Inlet Repair \$41,651

These balances revert to the Assigned Fund Balance of the Reserve Fund for Capital and Nonrecurring Expenses.

4. To approve the Multi-Year Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2027 through FY 2036
5. To confirm the Selectmen’s appointment of Jamie Mowat Young to the Representative Policy Board, South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority for a term ending June 30, 2029
6. To approve a Code of Ethics

Dated at Killingworth, Connecticut this 24th day of August, 2026.

Eric Couture
First Selectman

Joel D’Angelo
Selectman

Discussion - First Selectman Couture explained that the Highway Department pickup truck with plow appeared in the Multi-Year Capital Plan due to an accounting issue. The truck was purchased with ARPA funds, but the related capital account was not closed, resulting in a duplicate entry. He also reviewed the \$800 pickleball project balance, snow removal costs, and anticipated state funding for the PFAS project at KES. The Board discussed potential amendments to the Multi-Year Capital Plan and noted that adjustments could be addressed at the upcoming public hearing or during the budget process.

Motion unanimously passed [2-0-0].

C. PFAS Update: First Selectman Couture reported that the Town anticipates receiving state financing next month. The funding will support drilling test holes on the Town campus to obtain additional data regarding PFAS contamination. The work is anticipated for October, is not related to KES, and requires no action at this time.

New Business: Motion #4 - Selectman D’Angelo *Moved* and First Selectman Couture *Seconded* a motion to add to the Agenda, Proclamation Recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Motion unanimously passed

[2-0-0].

First Selectman Couture advised that he had promised a proclamation recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, submitted by the Killingworth Women's Organization. D'Angelo read the proclamation into the record.

Motion #5 - First Selectman Couture ***Moved*** and Selectman D'Angelo ***Seconded*** a motion to adopt a Proclamation recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Motion unanimously passed [2-0-0].

Public Comment: None.

Selectmen's Comments: Joel D'Angelo - None.

First Selectman's Comments:

Eric Couture -

- Couture reported that regional planning efforts are moving forward, including an upcoming housing workshop.
- Couture reported that discussions regarding the regionalization of EMS services are in the early stages.
- Couture reported that the lawsuit involving the Town was resolved through mediation.

Adjournment: First Selectman Couture adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Sciascia

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Recording Secretary