

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 22, 2026
VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Barbara C. Smyth; Ed Abrams, Chair; Kendrick Constant; Troy Jellerette; Artie Kassimis; Anne Yang; Joseph Andrasko (arrived late during Executive Session)

STAFF: Marsha Elbourne, Clerk; Jared Schmitt, Chief Financial Officer; Lamond Daniels, Chief of Staff; Tom Ellis, Director of Management & Budgets.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abrams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There was a quorum present.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Elbourne called the roll as above noted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board entered Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. No motions or votes were taken during Executive Session. The Board returned to open session.

DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON PROPOSED FYE 2027 OPERATING BUDGET

****MR. JELLERETTE MOVED TO AMEND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET TO A 4% INCREASE.**

****MOTION PASSED WITH 4 VOTES IN FAVOR (ABRAMS, KASSIMIS, YANG, JELLERETTE), AND 3 OPPOSED (SMYTH, CONSTANT, ANDRASKO).**

Other amendments were proposed and failed.

****THE BOARD APPROVED THE FYE 2027 OPERATING BUDGET WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS HARBOR COMMISSION – THEIR REQUEST WAS REDUCED FROM \$10,000 TO \$0. TRANSIT DISTRICT – THE \$100,000 PROPOSED FROM THE CITY OPERATING BUDGET WAS ELIMINATED, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD BE REPLACED BY MUNICIPAL AID FROM THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.**

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

****MR. KASSIMIS MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

****MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Courtney Baldwin