

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 1, 2026
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

ATTENDANCE: Ed Abrams, Chair; Joseph Andrasko; Kendrick Constant; Troy Jellerette; Anne Yang.

NON-VOTING MEMBERS: Council Member Anne Wennerstrand (present).

STAFF PRESENT: Esther Murillo, Assistant City Clerk; Jared Schmitt, Director of Finance; Tom Ellis, Comptroller; Mickey Docimo, Chief of Police; Sherelle Harris; Alan Dutton, Oak Hills Park Authority; and other city staff, Kimberlee Kinsella, Finance Dept.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Ed Abrams acknowledged those present as above noted.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

May 4, 2026, Regular Meeting and May 7, 2026, Special Meeting

The following corrections were requested: Joseph Andrasko's last name spelling in the May 7 minutes; "abstention" spelling and spacing in the May 4 minutes.

**** MR. JELLERETTE MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS AMENDED WITH CORRECTIONS NOTED.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AGENDA

A. Public Works Department – Recycling Yard and Food Composting Initiatives

Authorize a special appropriation of \$200,000 for recycling yard and food composting initiatives (Account #530000-5776-NPWO1).

**** MR. JELLERETTE MOVED THE ITEM.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. Police Department – Firearm-Related Expenses (Seized Property)

Authorize a special appropriation of \$3,463.85 for firearm-related expenses from seized property funds.

**** MR. JELLERETTE MOVED THE ITEM.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C. Police Administration – Unclaimed Properties Revenue and Seized Property Expense Adjustment Increase revenue (Account #01310-4814) and expense (Account #013010-5312) by \$3,463.85 for unclaimed/seized property.

**** MR. JELLERETTE MOVED THE ITEM.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

D. FY 2027 Capital Budget Changes and Municipal Grant in Aid Reallocations Approve resolution authorizing capital budget changes and reallocation of Municipal Grant in Aid funds to offset bonding for specific projects without increasing total bonding authorization.

**** MOTION PASSED 3 TO 2. IN FAVOR: ED ABRAMS, JOSEPH ANDRASKO, KENDRICK CONSTANT. OPPOSED: TROY JELLERETTE, ANNE YANG.**

TRANSFER AGENDA

A. FY 2025-2026 Transfers

The Board approved the transfers presented as follows:

Sherelle Harris presented and the Board approved one intradepartmental transfer to cover overages in a department due to positions being filled later than planned.

Mickey Docimo presented and the Board approved two groups of Police Department transfers:

- Salary-related transfers (including overtime and differential line items) to catch up on paperwork for operational personnel moves, maintain cost center integrity, and ensure the department ends the year in the black.
- Supply transfers to clean up accounts and consolidate funds into one account for potential department-wide critical initiatives if needed (the department will still end the year well in the black on non-salary accounts).

No additional spending authority was created by any of these transfers.

**** MR. JELLERETTE MOVED TO APPROVE THE TRANSFERS AS PRESENTED.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Bond Resolution for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Budget Approve resolution making appropriations of \$67,850,999 and authorizing issuance of \$67,850,999 in general obligation bonds for the FY 2026-2027 Capital Budget.

**** MR. JELLERETTE MOVED THE ITEM.**

Additional comments were offered by MR. JELLERETTE and Anne Yang.

**** MOTION PASSED 3 TO 2. IN FAVOR: ED ABRAMS, JOSEPH ANDRASKO, KENDRICK CONSTANT. OPPOSED: TROY JELLERETTE, ANNE YANG.**

B. Approval of the Parking Authority 2026-2027 Operating Budget This item was previously approved at the May 7, 2026, Special Meeting. No further action required.

C. Contingency Tracker Tom Ellis reported no changes. Remaining balance is \$120,000 with 29 days left in the fiscal year. The report was received.

D. NPS School Construction – Monthly Project Update – May 2026 the May 2026 project update was received as written information. Council Member Anne Yang requested a detailed update on budget and costs for the July meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. Financial Reports

1. **Oak Hills Park Authority Monthly Financial Statements for April 2026** were presented by Alan Dutton. The Board received the report. Mr. Dutton announced this was his final meeting after five years of service.

The Board also received the following written reports: Narrative on Tax Collections (April 2026); Monthly Tax Collector's Reports (April 2026); Year-to-date Capital Budget Report; Year-to-date Operating Expenditure and Revenue Reports; Police, Fire & DPW Wages; and Year-to-date BOE Operating Expenditure Report.

ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. ANDRASKO MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Courtney Baldwin
Recording Secretary