

WANATAH TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
6:30 pm

PRESENT: President Councilman Howell, Councilman Sutton, Vice President Newburn, Clerk Treasurer Ebert & Attorney Shoffner.

ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Steve Ruby-Abonmarche, Chance Dodd's-ECI, Chuck Jonas, Ken Messer, Debbie Sutton, Blake Winland, John Kruger, Ava Schoof, Chuck Mack, and Kaylee Egolf

Call To Order:

- President Howell called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was held.

Roll Call:

- President Howell-Here, Councilman Sutton - Here, Vice President Newburn-Here, A quorum is present.

Correspondence

- None

Appointments Needed

- Appointments are needed for the Planning Commission, Traffic Commission, BZA and Town Council.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- Motion by Vice President Newburn; Second by Councilman Sutton to approve the minutes of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Regular Meeting. Vote was taken. All Ayes. Minutes were approved as presented.
- Motion by Vice President Newburn; Second by Councilman Sutton to approve the minutes of March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Special Meeting. Vote was taken. All Ayes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Officer's Reports

- Plan Commission – No Report
- BZA – No Report
- Traffic Commission – No Report
- Park Board – President Newburn reported that they will meet in April..
- Animal Control – No Report.
- Building Commissioner – Building Inspector Winland reported 2 Driveways, 3 Contractor Registrations, 1 Remodel, 1 Accessory Building, 1 Electrical Upgrade and 1 Roof for a total amount of \$1,095.65.

Clerk's Office Reports

- Personnel Committee – No Report
- Facilities Coordinator – No Report
- NIRPC – No Report
- Other – No Report.

Public Works

- Chuck Mack reported that they will be flushing the fire hydrants the week of the 20<sup>th</sup> of April. He is also looking to rent a sweeper for some time in May,

New Business

- Motion by Councilman Sutton; Second by Vice President Newburn to approve the Boring Permit for Porter Installations,
- Motion by Councilman Sutton; Second by Vice President Newburn to approve the appointment for Ken Messer to be on the Planning Commission. Vote was taken. All Ayes.
- Discussion was had between Abonmarche and the Council regarding whether they will be allowed to install a well instead of extending the Town waterline to the land that they purchased. They also plan to add a sprinkler system using the water from that well. The primary purpose of this was to build a shop to repair their trucks. They also wanted to build an office building, 2 bathrooms and a possible warehouse for future use.. The Council asked Abornmarche to research the cost of extending the water main to the property and told them that they could apply to the Town Council for a permit to install a Well.
- Discussion was had on establishing a Bid Date to proceed on the Wastewater Plant. After careful consideration, the Council feels that it would be necessary to have another Special meeting on 4/9/2026 at 2:30 PM to have a more in-depth conversation about the equipment procurement.

Unfinished Business

- None

Financial Report and Claims Approval

- Motion by Vice President Newburn; Second by Councilman Sutton to approve the claims as presented. Vote was taken. All Ayes.

Any Other Business to come before the Council

- None

Public Comment

- None

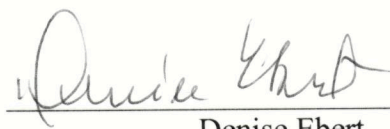
Adjournment

President Howell asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion by Vice President Newburn; Second by Councilman Sutton. A vote was taken.  
All Ayes.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm

ATTEST:

  
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Denise Ebert  
Clerk-Treasurer

