



Council CONNECTION

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A summary of the April 15th & 21st, 2025 Bloomfield Town Council Meetings

TOWN COUNCIL REVISES SECTION 2-10 OF BLOOMFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES

The Town Council approved a revision to the Bloomfield Code of Ordinances Section 2-10: Rules of procedure for annual town meeting on budget by a vote of 6-1-0. The Town Council voted to set a Public Hearing during the meeting on April 15th and the Public Hearing was held on April 21st, followed by the vote. It was determined that Section 2-10 of the Code of Ordinances was a direct contradiction of the Town Charter *Section 905 - Annual Town Meeting on the Budget*.

When two laws are in conflict of each other, applying one would require disregarding the other. In municipal law, a charter, which is analogous to a municipal constitution, prevails over ordinances, meaning if a charter provision conflicts with an ordinance, the charter's provision will take precedence.

Section 905 of the Bloomfield Town Charter states that the budget should be adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Town Council.

COUNCIL APPROVES CONTRACT WITH LOW BIDDER FOR TUNXIS SIDEWALK EXTENTION PROJECT

The Town Council voted unanimously to enter in a contract with the Low Bidder, Zysk Bros. Landscaping, Inc. of West Hartford, CT for the Tunxis Avenue Sidewalk Extension Project, State Project 0170-3513 per the Terms and Specifications of Public Bid No. 1144.

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO TOWN COMMITTEES

The Town Council unanimously made the following appointments to the Town Boards Commissions:

- Roger O'Brien (D) - Town Planning & Zoning Alternate
- Susan Walsh - Youth Adult Council

**The Bloomfield Town Charter &
Code of Ordinances can be
found online:**

[https://library.municode.com/ct/
bloomfield/codes/code_of_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/ct/bloomfield/codes/code_of_ordinances)

BUDGET TRANSFER APPROVED FOR FILLEY PARK LIGHTING

Due to the regulated design change, the lighting at Filley Park could not be both installed and owned by Eversource therefore requiring the lights and their installation to be the responsibility of the Town.

The Town Council voted unanimously to transfer \$83,307 from the Maple Avenue/Mallard Drive Culvert Account to the Filley Park Improvements Account for the purchase and installation of lighting at Filley Park.

TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES BOND COVERAGE FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

The Town Council voted unanimously to allow the Risk Manager to secure coverage with an approved insurance company to meet the requirements of Section 801 of the Town Charter.

1. Town Manager
2. Town Treasurer
3. Director of Finance
4. Town Clerk
5. Building Inspector (Building Official)
6. Building Inspector (Deputy Building Official)
7. Building Inspector (Assistant Building Official)
8. Building Inspector (Assistant Building Official)
9. Building Inspector (Part-time Assistant Building Official)

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Danielle C. Wong
Deputy Mayor Anthony C. Harrington
Councilor Joseph P. Merritt
Councilor Shamar A. Mahon
Councilor Cindi A. Lloyd
Councilor Kenneth L. McClary
Councilor Todd E. Cooper
Councilor Michael J. Oliver
Councilor Elizabeth A. Waterhouse

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Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr.
Deputy Town Manager
Sharron Howe
Clerk of Council
India M. Rodgers

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



AGENDAS & MINUTES

