



# Council CONNECTION

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A summary of the December 8, 2025 Bloomfield Town Council Meetings

## TOWN COUNCIL SETS PUBLIC HEARING TO REVISE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

The Town Council unanimously voted to set a public hearing regarding revisions of the Oversized Vehicle Traffic Ordinance, Sections 19-65 through 19-73. The public hearing will be held at the next regular meeting of the Town Council on January 12, 2026.

The revisions allow the Town's traffic authority to make recommendations to the council for approval.

A revision to Sec. 19-71 gives the Department of Public Safety the authority to maintain the current list of each road within the Town on which the operation of oversized vehicles is prohibited, available for public inspection.



**PUBLIC HEARING DATE**  
JANUARY 12, 2026

## TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES BOARD NAME CHANGE TO BLOOMFIELD YOUTH DIVERSION TEAM

The Town Council unanimously approved changing the name of the Bloomfield Juvenile Review Board to the Bloomfield Youth Diversion Team.

The Connecticut Youth Services Association (CYSA) is leading a statewide initiative to standardize all Juvenile Review Boards. As part of this transition, CYSA has recommended that all JRBs adopt the name Youth Diversion Team to reduce the stigma associated with the previous title. CYSA is requesting that all name and program changes be implemented effective January 1, 2026.

The Juvenile Review Board has operated in Bloomfield since the early 1990s, serving as a diversionary program designed to redirect Bloomfield youth from entering the formal juvenile justice system.

## COUNCIL FILLS SEATS ON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

By a vote of 6-2-0, the Town Council voted to fill a vacancy for an alternate position on the Zoning Board of Appeals with Ms. Stephanie Callhoun (D), with a term ending, November 2027. The appointment of Ms. Callhoun was done within the 60 days of the vacancy as stated in Section 203 of the Bloomfield Town Charter for elected positions.

## CONSENT CORNER

The Consent Agenda was voted unanimously and approved the following items.

The Council approved meeting minutes from:

- October 14, 2025
- October 29, 2025 - Special Meeting
- November 10, 2025
- November 17, 2025 - Special Meeting

They also approved Tax Refunds and the 2026 meeting schedules for their four Town Council Subcommittees:

- Governance, Policy & Economic Development
- Education, Workforce, Youth Development, & Community Services
- Public Health, Safety, & Environment
- Finance, Budget, Audit & Bonding

Finally, the Council approved via the Consent Agenda, the appointment of Frank W. Carmon IV to serve as Sub-registrar of Vital Statistics for the Town of Bloomfield.

Connecticut General Statutes § 7-65(b) requires each town, with the approval of the chief elected official, to appoint two sub-registrars of vital statistics to serve in the absence or incapacity of the Town Clerk. Sub-registrars play a critical role in ensuring that the registration and certification of deaths, issuance of burial permits, and other vital record functions continue without interruption.

## BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Anthony C. Harrington

Deputy Mayor Cindi A. Lloyd

Councilor Darrell Goodwin

Councilor Elizabeth A. Waterhouse

Councilor Joseph P. Merritt

Councilor Michael J. Oliver

Councilor Shamar A. Mahon

Councilor Suzette DeBeatham-Brown

Councilor Todd E. Cooper

## TOWN CONTACTS

### Town Manager

Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr.

### Deputy Town Manager

Sharron Howe

### Clerk of Council

Latonia Y. Tabb

## NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



## AGENDAS & MINUTES

