

REGULAR MEETING

**WATERTOWN FIRE DISTRICT
DISTRICT COMMISSION**

DATE: January 12, 2026
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: District Office
24 DeForest Street
Watertown, CT 06795

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Steve Ouellette, Chairman	Present
James Lehner	Present
Robert Yerger	Present
Anthony Martone	Absent
Pedro Soares	Present
Mark Crane, Alternate	Absent
Carl Minicucci, Alternate	Absent
Nicolas Perugini, Alternate	Absent

1. Call meeting to order

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were commissioners Ouellette, Lehner, Yerger, and Soares. Commissioner Martone and Alternate Commissioners Crane, Minicucci, and Perugini were absent.

ALSO PRESENT:

Watertown Fire District Superintendent Michael Tanuis, Watertown Fire District Employees Vincent Tanuis, Heather Edwards, and Leah Perugini, and 2 members of the public.

3. Public Commentary

There was no public commentary.

MOTION: By Mr. James Lehner and seconded by Mr. Robert Yerger to close public commentary.

Motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: By Mr. James Lehner and seconded by Mr. Pedro Soares to add Agenda Item 4A – Discussion and Possible Approval of a Sewer Fee Adjustment for 55 Lockwood Road.

Motion passes unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: By Mr. Pedro Soares and seconded by Mr. Robert Yerger to approve the minutes from the Monday, December 8, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Motion passes unanimously.

4A. Discussion and Possible Approval of a Sewer Fee Adjustment for 55 Lockwood Drive

The board reviewed and discussed the consumption history for 55 Lockwood Drive. There was a toilet leaking in January 2025 that has been repaired.

MOTION: By Mr. James Lehner and seconded by Mr. Pedro Soares to approve a sewer fee adjustment for 55 Lockwood Drive from \$151.21 to \$110.58 per month effective with the December 2025 bill.

Motion passes unanimously.

5. Approval of Date for Annual Meeting – Monday, May 18, 2026

MOTION: By Mr. Robert Yerger and seconded by Mr. Pedro Soares to approve the Date for the Annual Meeting – Monday, May 18, 2026.

Motion passes unanimously.

6. Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent had nothing to report.

7. Chairman's Report

The Chairman had nothing to report.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: By Mr. James Lehner and seconded by Pedro Soares to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Monday, January 12, 2026 at 7:08 p.m.

Motion passes unanimously.

Steve Ouellette, Chairman