

TOWN COUNCIL- SPECIAL MEETING- MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2028

The council met on Monday, April 28, 2025, and called to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Council Chairman, Nathan Calouro
Vice-Chairwoman, Mary Parella,
Councilman, Antonio "Tony" Teixeira
Councilman, Timothy Sweeney
Councilman, Aaron Ley

ALSO PRESENT: Town Administrator, Steven Contente
Town Treasurer, Carl Carulli

1. Adoption of Town Budget 2025-2026- Schedules "A," "B" (included in Schedule "A"), and Schedule "C"

Teixeira/Sweeney- Voted
unanimously to adopt the 2025-2026
Town Budget as follows:

Schedule A	- (\$64,326,511)
Schedule B	- (\$742,200) [incl. in Sched. A]
Schedule C	- (\$7,239,987)
Totaling	- \$71,566,498

Prior to the vote being taken, Chairman Calouro thanked the Department Heads, Town Administrator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Council Members for their hard work on the 2025-2026 budget. It was noted that more than 50% of the budget is allocated to education.

PUBLIC SERVICE INTERVIEWS AND APPOINTMENTS

- **Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees- (2 unexpired three-year terms set to expire January 2027 and January 2028)**

It is hereby noted for the record that the Council agreed, by consensus, to consider this matter for vote at the next council meeting scheduled for May 7, 2025.

a. Thomas "Bart" Ferris, 142 High Street - interest/appointment

The Council heard from Mr. Ferris who expressed his interest in becoming a member of the Rogers Free Library Board. Discussions ensued between members of the Council and Mr. Ferris pertaining to Mr. Ferris's qualifications and experiences. Mr. Ferris also stated why he would consider himself to be a good fit for the position.

b. Nancy Kellner, 10 Hope Street- interest/appointment

The Council heard from Mrs. Kelner who expressed her interest in becoming a member of the Rogers Free Library Board. Discussions ensued between members of the Council and Mrs. Kelner pertaining to Mrs. Kelner's qualifications and experiences. Mrs. Kelner also stated why she would consider herself to be a good fit for the position.

c. Chris Allen, 423 Hope Street, Unit D - interest/appointment

The Council heard from Mr. Allen who expressed his interest in becoming a member of the Rogers Free Library Board. Discussions ensued between members of the Council and Mr. Allen pertaining to Mr. Allen's qualifications and experiences. Mr. Allen also stated why he would consider himself to be a good fit for the position.

d. Kaitlyn Carmody, 12 Ellen Street - interest/appointment

The Council heard from Mrs. Kelner who expressed her interest in becoming a member of the Rogers Free Library Board. Discussions ensued between members of the Council and Mrs. Kelner pertaining to Mrs. Kelner's qualifications and experiences. Mrs. Kelner also stated why she would consider herself to be a good fit for the position.

e. David Perry, 15 Ambrose Drive - interest/appointment

The Council heard from Mr. Perry who expressed his interest in becoming a member of the Rogers Free Library Board. Discussions ensued between members of the Council and Mr. Perry pertaining to Mr. Perry's qualifications and experiences. Mr. Perry also stated why he would consider himself to be a good fit for the position.

f. Christina (Tina) Palmer, 7 Church Cove Road - interest in appointment, **interview tentatively scheduled for May 7th**

g. recommendation - RFL Board of Trustees

- **Harbor Commission Advisory Committee - 3 three-year terms, 2 set to expire August 2025 and 1 term set to expire August 2026**

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a. Michael Cabral, 10 Alves Street- interest/appointment

The Council heard from Mr. Cabral who expressed his interest in becoming a member of the Harbor Commission Advisory Board. Discussions ensued between members of the Council and Mr. Cabral pertaining to Mr. Cabral's qualifications and experiences. Mr. Cabral also stated why he would consider himself to be a good fit for the position.

b. Jeff Doran, 4 Dolly Drive - interest/appointment

The Council heard from Mr. Doran who expressed his interest in becoming a member of the Harbor Commission Advisory Board. Discussions ensued between members of the Council and Mr. Doran pertaining to Mr. Doran's qualifications and experiences. Mr. Doran also stated why he would consider himself to be a good fit for the position.

c. Raymond DeLeo, 3 Captain Street - interest/appointment

The Council heard from Mr. DeLeo who expressed his interest in becoming a member of the Harbor Commission Advisory Board. Discussions ensued between members of the Council and Mr. DeLeo pertaining to Mr. DeLeo's qualifications and experiences. Mr. DeLeo also stated why he would consider himself to be a good fit for the position.

d. Paul Labonte, 22 Casey Drive- interest/appointment

The Council heard from Mr. Labonte who expressed his interest in becoming a member of the Harbor Commission Advisory Board. Discussions ensued between members of the Council and Mr. Labonte pertaining to Mr. Labonte's qualifications and experiences. Mr. Labonte also stated why he would consider himself to be a good fit for the position.

There being no further business, upon a motion by Councilman Sweeney, seconded by Councilman Teixeira and voted unanimously, the Chairman declared this meeting to be adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk
Council Clerk