



Randolph Town Council

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday, August 24, 2026, at 6:02 p.m.

Randolph Town Hall-Chapin Hall 2nd Floor

This is a hybrid meeting. The Public is invited to attend this meeting in person or remotely, by telephone or computer access.

Call to Order: Council President Ryan Egan called the meeting to order.

Roll Call – Council Members Present: Christos Alexopoulos (In-Person), Richard Brewer (In-Person), James F. Burgess Jr. (In-Person), Natacha Clerger (In-Person), Ryan Egan (In-Person), Jesse Gordon (In-Person), Katrina Huff-Larmond (In-Person), Kevin O’Connell (In-Person), Brandon Thompson (In-Person)

Pledge of Allegiance: Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilor O’Connell.

Moment of Silent Prayer: Moment of Silent Prayer held.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion: Councilor Alexopoulos moved to approve the minutes of the Town Council meeting minutes of August 10, 2026. This Motion was seconded by Vice President Brewer.

Roll Call Vote: 9-0-0

Motion passes.

Announcements from the President: None

Public Hearings: None

Public Comments

Council President Egan opened the public comments portion of the meeting.

1. Guerlince Semerzier; 60 Mill St: It has been a wonderful summer in terms of activities that have been happening around town. Mr. Semerzier asked that we keep the community in our prayers.

There were no more public comments.

Presentations:

1. Randolph Summer Inters

- a. The interns worked in Departments for three weeks and then worked collaboratively for three more weeks. At this time they are presenting what they have been working on which is a project on Randolph Community Intergenerational Center (RICC).
- b. Diana, Michael and Alex are presented on behalf of the group of interns. They spoke on ways to get more community engagement, increase programs and more marketing for the RICC. They shared events/programs that they believe would be beneficial for Randolph to offer to teens.
- c. Councilor O'Connell mentions how difficult it is to obtain volunteers for these programs. Councilor O'Connell agrees that social media is a great tool to reach the community.
- d. Councilor Clerger congratulated the interns for their professionalism. Councilor Clerger recommends that a database be created for volunteers. Councilor Clerger asked what the interns would like to see next? Intern Diana mentioned job fairs. Intern Michael reminded the Council that the high school students have graduation requirements including community service hours.
- e. Councilor Gordon asked Intern Michael to elaborate on the community service needed to graduate. Intern Diana asked if the school and RICC collaborate
- f. Councilor Burgess stated that the Council continues to hear about the need for more programming and volunteers at the RICC. Councilor Burgess agrees that since COVID it seems to be geared more towards the elder population and that we need to find the youth component again. Councilor Burgess thanked the interns for their presentation.
- g. Town Manager Howard thanked the interns for their presentation. Town Manager Howard recommended that the interns sit down with the Community Programs Director and discuss the items mentioned in the presentation.
- h. Councilor Huff-Larmond thanked the group for their hard work. She asked them to share which departments they worked in and what the best part was?
- i. President Egan thanked the interns for the presentation.

Proclamations: None

Appointments: None

Motions, Orders, and Resolutions: None

Old/Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. Council Order 2026-075: FY27 Randolph Community Preservation Projects
 - a. Town Manager Howard introduced this order which would approve the projects presented to the Council by the Community Preservation Committee. The projects and dollar amounts were presented to the Council.
 - b. Councilor Burgess will be requesting more information from the CPC in regard to the projects.
2. Council Order 2026-076: Acceptance of FY 2027 Grant Monies
 - a. Town Manager Howard introduced this Council Order which is an annual action item to approve any grants awarded to the town.

Motion: Councilor Alexopoulos moved to approve Council Order 2026-076 as written. This motion was second by Councilor Burgess

Roll Call Vote: 9-0-0

Motion passes.

3. Council Order 2026-077: Authorization for Payment of Prior Year Unpaid Bills
 - a. President Egan stated that this order will be continued to the next Town Council Meeting.
4. Council Order 2026-078: General Ordinance Amendment Prohibiting Use of Traffic Cameras for Traffic Enforcement Purposes in the Town of Randolph
 - a. President Egan introduced this order which would prohibit the use of traffic cameras to enforce traffic laws such as red light cameras. This was introduced and referred to the Zoning and Ordinance Subcommittee.
5. Council Order 2026-079: Prohibition on Sharing of Non-public Election Information
 - a. Councilor Burgess was given the opportunity to introduce this order which would ask the Town Manager to advise the Town Clerk not share any non-public election information. This order was introduced and referred to the Appointments, Operations and Oversight Subcommittee.

Town Manager's Report:

1. Town Manager Howard gave a brief update on the new water treatment plant which is now completely up and running. The old plant is no longer producing water. The money the town has been receiving from the PFAS settlement has been going into an account to help with the cleanup costs of the old plant. There will be a grand reopening announced soon. Town Manager Howard gave thanks to the council and the Tri-Water Board for their assistance through this process.
 - a. Councilor Gordon mentioned that the PFAS readings were below the limit which shows the great success of the new plant.
 - b. Councilor Huff-Larmond asked about a way to secure the soccer field at Belcher Park. Town Manager Howard stated that he does not see the town putting up a fence around the field. Councilor Burgess also noted that the park is to be used for passive recreation and recommends looking into the Kennedy Field.
 - c. Councilor Clerger asked about any other fields in town that could be secured? Town Manager Howard does not believe that they are big enough.
 - d. Councilor Brewer also mentioned that too much water would be harmful to the fields.

Correspondence: None

Subcommittee Reports:

1. School Committee: Councilor O'Connell mentioned open houses for Randolph Public Schools will be taking place soon. Information will be coming via email.
2. Zoning and Ordinance: Councilor Burgess stated that the Zoning and Ordinance subcommittee met. They have numerous zoning amendments being proposed. Councilor Burgess asked the Town Attorney to reach out to outside counsel for more insight on the changes that are forthcoming.

Council Comments:

1. Councilor Huff-Larmond: Recovery Corner is a space for resources and will be held on Monday 8/31 starting at 12PM at the Turner Free Library. Early voting is here and can be done at town hall; September 1st is the primary. October 24 is the last day to register to vote. The DEI coalition is holding their strategic plan meeting on August 31st at 6PM. Thank you to the Interns.

Councilor Huff-Larmond left the meeting at 7:36 PM

2. Councilor Thompson: Happy Birthday to Town Manager Howard and Natalie's Daughter. Spoke on Flock Cameras; mainly the issue being with where the data is stored.
3. Councilor Burgess: Asked for a reminder on code enforcement and shared a recent example of signs being placed around town where they are not permitted.
4. Councilor O'Connell: Thanked the Bascom Group for their backpack drive, which had great success. The Lantern Festival had new additions and was an awesome time.
5. Councilor Gordon: Attended the Lantern Festival. State Senate Debate was August 15th and can be viewed on RCTV. The Randolph Dems hosted a summer social event which has been recorded and may also go onto RCTV.
6. Councilor Clerger: Gave an update that Hollis Street is on the list to be paved after the pipe replacement. Friday August 28th Ed Markey will be in Town at Vee's on North Main St.

Adjournment:

Motion: Motion to adjourn made by President Egan and seconded by Councilor Alexopoulos.

Roll Call Vote: 8-0-0

Meeting adjourned.

The Town Council Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Notification of Upcoming Council Meetings:

September 14 and 28

October 5 and 19

November 2 and 23

December 7