

TOWN OF STAMFORD
ALL BOARDS MEETING
September 11, 2025
(UNAPPROVED)

Present: Nancy L. Bushika, Michael G. Denault, Kurt Gamari, John Dunn, David R. Tatro, Irene Bergman, Sheila Pecor, Luke McKay, Sheila G. Lawrence, Paul Ethier, Alden Finney, Lisa Gramlin, Peter Greenbush, James Stimpson, Cynthia Lamore, Carol Ethier-Kipp, Jean Kurpiel, and Lori Shepard.

Nancy Bushika called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed everyone and asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of the many who lost their lives in the 9-11 tragedy. The all boards meeting began in 1994 to meet new board members, increase communication, and learn what other boards were doing. The last all boards meeting was in 2019.

Each person introduced themselves and gave a brief summary of the work that they have accomplished and the plans they have for the future. Some highlights: the Conservation Commission has worked hard to identify invasive species; the Planning Commission hopes to begin updating the Town Plan; the Select Board has recently hired a third highway laborer; the state is working on the redistricting of schools; the School Directors recently borrowed money which they have not had to do in the past; the Fire Department just purchased a new fire truck and are always looking for new members; the Dog Officer reported that all dogs are registered except for one; the Road Commissioner explained that with the help of grants, the town was able to repair roads, drainage and culverts; the North Adams Ambulance is searching for ways to be financially stable in the future; the Zoning Board of Adjustment is pleased to have an alternate to prevent delays during the short building season; the Town Clerk has recently appointed a new assistant and has been working to consolidate the town's financial accounts.

Nancy Bushika closed the meeting with positive sentiment to come together and reunite as a community. The meeting ended at 7:20 p.m.

Kurt Gamari
Clerk

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