

TOWN OF LINCOLN
Water Commission Special Meeting
June 3, 2025

Members Present:

Kenneth Booth, Chair	Peter Dilorenzo, Superintendent
Julie LaBreche, Secretary	Stephen Antonucci, Town Solicitor
Ed Fox	Anna Nascimento, Administrative Assistant
Louis Long	
Edward Sliney	

Call to order: Chairman Kenneth Booth called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Public Comment:

Resident Dick Bradbury, 41 Breakneck Hill Rd., Residences at Stone Creek. Mr. Bradbury expressed great concern over the increases voted on for the 2026, 2027 and 2028 water rates and that many residents are older citizens and have a fixed single income. Mr. Bradbury was asking if there was a possibility that the 3 year rate increases could be carried out over 5 years, making the increases more feasible to the residents of Stone Creek. Chairman Booth responded that this item was not on the agenda for this evening, which would not allow the Board to discuss at length. Chairman Booth suggested Mr. Bradbury reach out to Superintendent Dilorenzo to discuss if any options would be available.

1. Special Meeting

a. Draft Preliminary Budget FY 2026

Superintendent Dilorenzo has updated the budget since the last meeting. The bulk of the revised budget feedback was from Chairman Booth. Chairman Booths' comments were consistent to one area which was keeping related costs within the same group. Superintendent Dilorenzo stated he would revise the budget to reflect the related costs concerns at the next June 11, 2025 meeting.

2. Request motion for Executive Session According to Executive Session According to R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(1), pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws § 42-46 5(a)(1) Personnel, R.I. Gen Laws § any investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal.

Start at 6:37 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to go to Executive Session (TS/LL)

Roll Call: Commissioner Ed Fox– yes, Commissioner Julie LaBreche – yes, Commissioner Louis Long- yes, Commissioner Ted Sliney– yes, Commissioner Ken Booth – yes.

Motion to come out of Executive Session (TS/LL)

8:29 p.m. all in favor

3. Motion to seal the minutes of Executive Session According to Executive Session According to R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(1), R.I. Gen Laws § 42-46 5(a)(4) (EF/TS)
4. Discussion and action on matters in Executive Session
Motion to engage the Town Solicitor, Stephen Antonucci to act on items discussed in the executive session (TS/LL)
5. Motion to adjourn (JL/LL)

All in favor

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.