Selectpeople's Minutes
Monday, January 20, 2026
4:00 pm Lyme Town Hall

Present: Christy Zelek, John Kiker, Tom St. Louis

With approximately 17 members of the public.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

C. Zelek made a motion to adopt the minutes from the January 5th meeting. J. Kiker seconded the motion. The motion passed.

C. Zelek discussed the formation of a group to work on the Emergency Services (Fire and Ambulance) and Public Works facility needs. The group may change in the different stages of the process; Phase I Figuring out needs, Phase II Going out to Bid, and Phase III Building. T. St Louis made a motion to form a Phase I Building Committee to figure out the needs of Emergency Services and Public Works for Hamburg and Hadlyme. Seconded by J. Kiker. Motion passed. The following were named for Phase I- figuring what is needed: Steve Bucceri, At Large-Chair, Tom St. Louis, Selectman, George Mooney, LAA, John Evans, LFC, Lars Anderson, Public Works, Josh Adams, Facilities and IT, Steve Mattson, Board of Finance.

C. Zelek relayed the invitation to join in Old Lyme's Road and Public Safety Committee with our shared roadways and schools. T. St. Louis made a motion to nominate John Evans to represent Lyme in Old Lyme's Road and Public Safety Meetings. Seconded by J. Kiker. The motion passed.

There were no tax refund requests.

The following appointments were made:

-Nora Leech, Recreation Commission
-Kristina White, Open Space Committee-Lyme Land Trust Representative
-Anthony Irving, Open Space Committee-At-Large
-Robert Cope, Open Space Committee-Recreation Commission Representative
-Kristina White, Sustainability Committee

In other business, C. Zelek relayed that the Town of Lyme won the Democracy Cup Trophy this year based on voter turnout in the November election. More details to come.

The Board went into Executive Session with A. Sheiness, Chair of the Board of Finance, at 4:13. Motion to adjourn by T. St. Louis, seconded by J. Kiker. Adjourned at 5:07

Motion to extend Finance Director to four days a week, with benefits by C. Zelek, seconded by J. Kiker. Motion passed.

There being no further business before the Board, there was a Motion to adjourn by T. St. Louis, seconded by J. Kiker. The meeting was adjourned at 5:07.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Zelek, First Selectwoman

For the Board of Selectpeople