

BOARD OF FINANCE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Thursday, October 15, 2026

Regular Members

✓ Kate Ward CHM
 ✓ Zejke Hermann
 ✓ Gary Steinkohl
 ✓ Simon Hewett
 Jessica Brackman
 ✓ David Cavalier

Others

✓ Gordon M Ridgway, First Selectman
 ✓ Richard Bramley, Treasurer

Alternate members

Richard Wolkowitz
 Cody Gillotti

Call to Order

7:01 p.m.

1 -Additions

Two items were added to the agenda

- 1) Discussion and possible action on a recommended \$15,000 appropriation to facilitate creation of two dedicated pickleball courts at Foote Field.
- 2) Approval of the Five-Year Capital plan

Add #1

First Selectman Ridgway presented the Board of Selectmen's recommendation to approve a \$15,000 appropriation for the installation of two pickleball courts at Foote Field. Park and Recreation is applying for a grant to cover nets and court markings. He explained that the Capital Fund earns approximately \$35,000 in interest annually, which remains undesignated until an appropriation is made. Last year, two appropriations were made from this undesignated interest to cover unanticipated costs on the Town Buildings, and Roads capital projects. The unallocated balance is currently \$38,971.70. Noting that pickleball is a very popular activity, he reported that the Board of Selectmen secured a favorable price: the contractor engaged for the scheduled late-summer paving agreed to add this small project, since its equipment would already be in town.

Motion

Kate Ward

Made a motion to approve an appropriation of \$15,000.00 from undesignated interest in the Capital Fund to the Town Buildings capital account, for installation of the new pickleball courts at Foote Field, as moved, approved, and recommended by the Board of Selectmen at its October 6, 2026 meeting.

Gary Steinkohl

Seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Add #2

First Selectman Ridgway explained that the Five-Year Capital Plan will be presented for voter approval at the fall Town Meeting, tentatively scheduled for November 20, 2026. The plan was reviewed in detail at the last Board of Finance meeting, and the floor was opened for questions. Chairman Ward asked if there had been any modifications to the plan since the prior review. No changes had been made.

Gary Steinkohl

Made a motion to approve the Five-Year Capital Plan as presented, and recommend it to Town Meeting for approval, as moved, approved, and recommended by the Board of Selectmen at its October 6, 2026, meeting

Motion

Kate Ward

Seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

2 -Minutes

Approval of minutes 9.17.26

Motion

Gary Steinkohl

Made a motion to approve the 9.17.26 minutes as presented

David Cavalier

Seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

3 -Correspondence

Memo from the Registrars of Voters

The Registrars of Voters submitted a memo notifying the Board of Finance of several unfunded training mandates. The Registrars may require a budget transfer before the end of the fiscal year to cover the associated costs. The memo was provided to members with their meeting materials and is appended to these minutes.

BOARD OF FINANCE

4 -2027 Meetings

Meeting and Budget dates for 2027

Barbara Herbst reviewed the two draft meeting schedules presented at the last meeting. The dates were checked against the school calendar and the legal holiday calendar, and no conflicts were identified. The schedules were then entered onto a 2027 calendar for ease of reference. Said documents are appended to these minutes.

Motion

Kate Ward Made a motion to adopt both schedules as presented.

David Cavalier Seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

5- Veterans Exemption

Municipal Option, Property Tax Exemption for Veterans

First Selectman Ridgway reviewed the information provided by the Assessor. All three documents were included in the Board of Finance meeting materials and are appended to these minutes

Discussion included, but was not limited to, the following:

- A change in state law that created this issue.
- Disqualification of some local veterans who previously received exemptions.
- An ordinance is required to offer this option.
- Number of current residents that may qualify for this exemption
- The impact on the Grand List if this option is adopted.
- Use of Salisbury's ordinance as a template.
- Possible limitations, such as a primary-residence requirement and a median assessed value

6- Reports

Board of Selectmen

First Selectman Ridgway reported on the following items;

- A remote workshop on October 20 to share and discuss the School Survey results; all are encouraged to attend.
- The new municipal website, which the Town Clerk and the Selectmen's Administrative Assistant are working to have fully operational by November 1, 2026.
- Heating oil costs for this season; several municipal buildings have been converted to propane, which will help moderate the expense.
- Town building upgrades, including painting at Town Hall and mold remediation now under way at one of the firehouses.
- The importance of the Food and Fuel Fund in supporting Cornwall residents.
- West Cornwall wastewater project, looking like it could be online sometime in 2028.
- Cornwall is now debt-free; the final payment on the \$1.5 million bridge repair loan was made last month.

#7 - Adjourn

7:48 PM

Minutes remain "Draft" until accepted at the next regular meeting, please see subsequent meeting minutes for any corrections.

Barbara E. Herbst, Board Clerk

9/14/26 Current
Fund BalanceApproved
Previously

Changes

Final

2027-2028	FY	Road Improvement: Group # 4 ~ South East	353,337	360,000	-	360,000	
		Bridges / Culverts / Guide Rails	60,111	20,000	-	20,000	
		Cornwall Consolidated School	19,158	50,000	-	50,000	
		CVFD Truck / Equipment Fund	80,000	120,000	(20,000)	100,000	
		Storm Damage Reserves	200,000	50,000	-	50,000	
		Town Buildings	76,408	50,000	-	50,000	
		Town Plan	16,296	10,000	-	10,000	
		HWY Truck replacement fund (Trk #10, 2007)	197,993	130,000		130,000	
				-		-	
				790,000	(20,000)	770,000	TOTAL
2028-2029	FY	Road Improvement: Group #5 ~ South East		400,000	-	400,000	
		Bridges / Culverts / Guide Rails		20,000	-	20,000	
		Cornwall Consolidated School		50,000	-	50,000	
		CVFD Truck / Equipment Fund		130,000	(30,000)	100,000	
		Storm Damage Reserves		50,000	-	50,000	
		Town Buildings		50,000	-	50,000	
		Town Plan		10,000	-	10,000	
		HWY Truck replacement fund (Trk # 3, 2014)		100,000		100,000	
				810,000	(30,000)	780,000	TOTAL
2029-2030	FY	Road Improvement: Group # 1 ~ North East		400,000	-	400,000	
		Bridges / Culverts / Guide Rails		30,000	-	30,000	
		Cornwall Consolidated School		60,000		60,000	
		CVFD Truck / Equipment Fund		140,000	(40,000)	100,000	
		Storm Damage Reserves		-	-	-	
		Tree Removal		20,000		20,000	
		Town Buildings		100,000	-	100,000	
		Town Plan		10,000		10,000	
		HWY Truck replacement fund (Trk # 8, 2015)		100,000		100,000	
				860,000	(40,000)	820,000	TOTAL
2030-2031	FY	Road Improvement: Group # 2 ~ North West		400,000	-	400,000	
		Bridges / Culverts / Guide Rails		20,000	-	20,000	
		Cornwall Consolidated School		50,000	-	50,000	
		CVFD Truck / Equipment Fund		100,000	-	100,000	
		Storm Damage Reserves		-	-	-	
		Tree Removal		20,000	-	20,000	
		Town Buildings		100,000	-	100,000	
		Town Plan		10,000	-	10,000	
		HWY Truck replacement fund (Trk #8, 2015)		100,000		100,000	
				800,000	-	800,000	TOTAL

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2031-2032	FY	Road Improvement: Group # 3 ~ Center	400,000		400,000	
		Bridges / Culverts / Guide Rails	20,000	-	20,000	
		Cornwall Consolidated School Projects	50,000	-	50,000	
		CVFD Truck / Equipment Fund	100,000	-	100,000	
		Storm Damage Reserves	-	-	-	
		Town Buildings	20,000	-	20,000	
		Town Plan	100,000	-	100,000	
		HWY Truck replacement fund	10,000	-	10,000	
		Revaluation	100,000	-	100,000	
			800,000	-	800,000	TOTAL

Approved Board of Selectmen 10/6/2026

Approved Board of Finance

10/15/2026

GRAND TOTALS-->

4,060,000

(90,000)

3,970,000

Town Meeting

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Memo from Registrars

October 5, 2026

To: Board of Selectmen and Finance Director

Due to change in Registrar and new legislation requiring Deputies to attend Registrar training we will be over budget in the Meeting line (56810). Barbara Bishop and Diane Beebe (Dem Deputy Registrar) will both take the 8 Class Registrar Training with UCONN \$1,600 per student [Total \$3,200] this fiscal year. Also, the Deputies are encouraged to attend the Registrars Conferences in the fall and spring. The two-day fall conference was \$360 per person. Four attendees (2 ROV and 2 Deputies) will be \$1,440 for the April conference.

Jayne & Barbara

2027 Meeting Calendar

Regular and budget meetings, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom unless noted, checked against the Region One 2026–27 school calendar for Cornwall Consolidated School (CCS).

■ Regular meeting
 ■ Budget meeting / event
 ■ School closed (Region One)

January 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 14 Regular BoF meeting	February 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 4 Special BoF meeting — Region One Business Manager presents 18 Regular BoF meeting — BoS presents FY 2027–2028 proposed budget	March 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 BoE budget distributed via mail 4 Special meeting — BoE presents proposed budget to BoF 18 Regular BoF meeting — budget workshop	April 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 1 BoF special meeting, if necessary 8 Regular BoF meeting (one week early) 23 Public hearing on FY 2027–2028 budget
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Budget season register, February–May 2027

DATE	MEETING	TIME / PLACE	CCS
Thu, Feb 4	Special BoF meeting — Region One Business Manager presents	7:00 p.m., Zoom	Clear
Thu, Feb 18	Regular BoF meeting — BoS presents FY 2027–2028 proposed budget	7:00 p.m., Zoom	Clear
Mon, Mar 1	BoE budget distributed via mail	—	Clear
Thu, Mar 4	Special meeting — BoE presents proposed budget to BoF	7:00 p.m., Zoom	Clear
Thu, Mar 18	Regular BoF meeting — budget workshop	7:00 p.m., Zoom	Clear
Thu, Apr 1	BoF special meeting, if necessary	7:00 p.m., Zoom	Clear
Thu, Apr 8	Regular BoF meeting (one week early)	7:00 p.m., Zoom	Clear
Fri, Apr 23	Public hearing on FY 2027–2028 budget	7:30 p.m. @ CCS	Clear
Thu, May 6	Regular BoF meeting — approval of FY 2027–2028 budget (one week early)	7:00 p.m., Zoom	Clear
Fri, May 14	Town Meeting; special BoF meeting to follow to set mil rate	7:30 p.m. @ CCS	Clear

School closures from the Region One School District 2026–27 calendar (approved 11/3/2025, updated 2/6/2026). No budget meeting falls on a closure; the public hearing moved from April 16 (Spring Recess) to April 23. April 8 and May 6 regular meetings are one week early to accommodate the hearing and Town Meeting. Region One has not posted its 2027–28 calendar, so September–December dates are unchecked.

TOWN OF CORNWALL

Board of Finance

Schedule for Budget Meetings Winter-Spring 2027

All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM per the preference of the Board of Finance. At this time, the BoF has the option of ZOOM meetings or in-person meetings as determined by a consensus of Board members.

**EXCEPT the public hearing on
EXCEPT the Town meeting on**

**Friday, April 23, 2027
Friday, May 14, 2027**

February

Thursday, February 4, 2027

Special BoF Meeting. Region One Business Manager to present information.

Thursday, February 18, 2027

Regular BoF meeting - BoS presents FY 2027-2028 proposed budget

March

Monday, March 1, 2027

BoE budget distributed via mail

Thursday, March 4, 2027

Special Meeting - BoE presents proposed budget to BoF

Thursday, March 18, 2027

Regular BoF Meeting - Budget workshop

April

Thursday, April 1, 2027

BoF **Special** Meeting, if necessary

Thursday, April 8, 2027

Regular BoF Meeting

Friday, April 23, 2027

Public Hearing on the FY 2027-2028 Budget to be held at **CCS @ 7:30 p.m.**

May

Thursday, May 6, 2027

Regular BoF Meeting, approval FY 2027-2028 budget

Friday, May 14, 2027

Town Meeting to be held at **CCS at 7:30 p.m.**

Special BoF Meeting to follow to set mil rate

for FY 2027-2028

Approved:

10/15/26

TOWN OF CORNWALL

Board of Finance

Schedule for Regular Meetings Calendar year 2027

All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM reserving an option of ZOOM meetings or in-person meetings as determined by a consensus of Board members.

Date	Time
Thursday, January 14, 2027	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 18, 2027	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 18, 2027	7:00 p.m.
* Thursday, April 8, 2027	7:00 p.m.
* Thursday, May 6, 2027	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 17, 2027	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 15, 2027	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 19, 2027	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16, 2027	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 14, 2027	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 18, 2027	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 16, 2027	7:00 p.m.

Approved:

10/15/26

* one week earlier to accommodate Hearing and Town Meeting

Assessor's Summary: Veteran's P & T Exemption Ordinance (9.21.26)

Background

- A state public act exempted the dwelling of any honorably discharged veteran with a Permanent and Total (P&T) service-connected disability. The Assessor notified veterans, reviewed proof, and applied the exemption.
- A later emergency bill narrowed eligibility to veterans with a 100% P&T *rating*. Being paid at the 100% level is no longer enough.
- Cornwall's two affected veterans are paid at 100% due to unemployability but carry 80% or 90% ratings, so they lost eligibility after being told they qualified. Both had already adjusted their mortgages.

Relief to date

- The Board of Assessment Appeals maintained the exemption for the 2024 Grand List only.
- With no ordinance adopted, the Assessor removed the additional exemption for the 2025 Grand List. Both veterans keep the base exemption.
- They were notified in the fall but first felt the impact on the July 2026 tax bill. Both have since lost their spouses, which reduced household income.

Effect of an ordinance

- It would exempt only the primary dwelling. Land, outbuildings, and motor vehicles stay taxable.
- It could be made retroactive to the 2025 Grand List or start with the 2026 Grand List. 2026 values and the mill rate will change with the revaluation.

Fiscal impact (2025 GL values, ~16.62 mills)

	Dwelling	Land	Total
Veteran 1	337,700 / \$5,612	132,100 / \$2,195	469,800 / \$7,808
Veteran 2	273,600 / \$4,547	288,700 / \$4,798	562,300 / \$9,345

The estimated annual tax loss is about **\$10,159**, which is the two dwelling amounts combined.

Optional provision

- The ordinance could cap the exemption at the town's median assessed value. This is not needed now, but it would limit future exposure if a veteran bought a high-value property. Cornwall previously had a property with over \$1 million exempted, though that veteran has since moved.

MUNICIPAL OPTION PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR VETERANS, VETERANS' RELATIVES OR SPOUSES, OR PERSONS KILLED IN ACTION WHILE PERFORMING ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY WITH THE ARMED FORCES

October 1, 2025

Pursuant to subsection (4) of section 12-2b of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Office of Policy and Management and the Commission of Veterans Affairs provides an annual notice to municipalities and veterans' organizations of the property tax exemptions that a municipality may opt to approve under chapter 203 for veterans, veterans' relatives or spouses or persons killed in action while performing active military duty with the armed forces.

Connecticut General Statutes:

- **Sec. 12-81(21).** Property of disabled veterans with severe disability
 - (c) Municipal option to allow total exemption for residence with respect to which veteran has received assistance for special housing under Title 38 of United States Code.
- **Sec. 12-81(83) as amended by PA 25-168 Section 233.** Property of veteran with 100% service-connected permanent and total disability
 - (E) Municipal option to allow not more than two acres of lot upon which dwelling sits to be exempt
 - (F) Municipal option to provide surviving spouse of eligible veteran who died prior to October 1, 2024 to be entitled to exemption under this subdivision
 - (G) Municipal option to limit the total amount of exemption or exemptions granted under this subdivision to the median assessed valuation of residential real property in such municipality
- **Sec. 12-81f.** Municipal option to provide additional exemption for veterans or spouses eligible for exemption under section 12-81
- **Sec. 12-81g.** Additional exemption from property tax for veterans. State reimbursement for related tax loss. Regulations
 - (b) Municipal option for exemption in lieu of exemption in subsection (a)
- **Sec. 12-81h.** Municipal option to allow exemption applicable to assessed value of a motor vehicle specially equipped for disabled veteran eligible for exemption under section 12-81 related to disability
- **Sec. 12-81ii.** Municipal option to provide exemption for parent or surviving spouse of person killed in action while performing active military duty
- **Sec. 12-81jj.** Municipal option to provide exemption for veterans not eligible for certain other exemptions
- **Sec. 12-81kk.** Municipal option to provide exemption for certain veterans

- **PA 25-168 Section 240.** Municipal option to provide in lieu of the exemption prescribed under subdivision (20) of section 12-81, a resident who has served and has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected total disability based on individual unemployability shall be entitled to an exemption from property tax
- **PA 25-168 Sec. 241.** Municipal option to provide that the surviving spouse of a veteran who was killed in action while performing active military duty be entitled to the same exemption provided under section 12-81(83)

residential or commercial, the hook-up charge will be \$5,000 for each unit of such development.”

NO. 134 February 11, 2026 Annual Town Meeting passed and approved
Effective March 12, 2026

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING
NORTHWEST REGIONAL RECOVERY AUTHORITY
AS THE TOWN’S RESOURCE RECOVERY AUTHORITY

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 103b, Sections 7-273aa through and including 7-273oo, of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Town of Salisbury (the “Town”) designates

Northwest Resource Recovery Authority (“NRRA”), recently established by the City of Torrington, a political subdivision of the State of Connecticut created for the performance of an essential public and governmental function, as the Town’s regional resource recovery authority.

2. The Town shall be a member municipality of NRRA entitled to the rights set forth in NRRA’s Bylaws, including one (1) vote on NRRA’s Board of Representatives.

3. The Town’s Board of Selectmen shall appoint one representative and one alternate representative to NRRA’s Board of Representatives, the initial term to be either one, two, or three years as determined by the then-sitting representatives of NRRA. Any vacancy in the office of the Town’s representative or alternate representative shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen.

NO. 135 February 11, 2026 Annual Town Meeting passed and approved
Effective March 12, 2026

ORDINANCE REGARDING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
FOR CERTAIN MILITARY VETERANS

Connecticut General Statutes section 12-81(20) provides for a limited property tax exemption for certain military veterans.

Section 240 of Connecticut Public Act 25-168 authorizes municipalities to provide for a property tax exemption, in lieu of the exemption provided in Connecticut General Statutes section 12-81(20), for certain military veterans.

Pursuant to the foregoing authority, the Town of Salisbury (the “Town”) hereby provides that:

1. In lieu of the exemption prescribed under Connecticut General Statutes section 12-81(20), any resident of the

Town who has served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force or Space Force of the United

States and has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected total disability based on individual unemployability shall be entitled to an exemption from property

tax on:

a. That fractional share of a dwelling, including a condominium, as defined in Connecticut General

Statutes section 47-68a, a unit in a common interest community, as defined in Connecticut General

Statutes section 47-202, and a mobile manufactured home, as defined in Connecticut General

Statutes section 12-63a, (i) that belongs to or is held in trust for such resident, or that is possessed

by such a resident as a tenant for life or tenant for a term of years liable for any property tax under

Connecticut General Statutes section 12-48, and (ii) that is occupied by such resident as such

resident's primary residence; or

b. Lacking such residence, one motor vehicle that belongs to or is held in trust for such resident and is

garaged in the State of Connecticut.

As used in this Section, "dwelling" does not include any portion of the unit or structure used by such resident

for commercial purposes or from which such resident derives any rental income.

2. If such resident lacks such dwelling or motor vehicle in such resident's name, the dwelling or motor vehicle,

as applicable, belonging to or held in trust for such resident's spouse, or possessed by such resident's spouse

as a tenant for life or tenant for a term of years liable for property tax under Connecticut General Statutes

section 12-48, who is domiciled with such resident, shall be so exempt. When any resident entitled to an

exemption under the provisions of this Ordinance has died, the dwelling or motor vehicle, as applicable,

belonging to or held in trust for such deceased resident's surviving spouse, or possessed by such deceased

resident's surviving spouse as a tenant for life or tenant for a term of years liable for property tax under

Connecticut General Statutes section 12-48, while such spouse remains a widow or widower, or belonging

to or held in trust for such deceased resident's minor children during their minority, or both, while they are

residents of this state, shall be so exempt as that to which such resident was or would have been entitled at

the time of such resident's death.

3. No individual entitled to the exemption under this section and under one or more of subdivisions (19), (22), (23), (25) and (26) of Connecticut General Statutes section 12-8 or Section 241 of Connecticut Public Act

25-168 shall receive more than one exemption.

4. (a) No individual shall receive any exemption to which such individual is entitled under this

Ordinance until such individual has complied with Connecticut General Statutes section 12-95 and has

submitted proof of such individual's determination by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, to

the assessor of the Town. If there is no change to an individual's determination, such proof shall not be

required for any assessment year following that for which the exemption under this Ordinance is granted

initially. If the United States Department of Veterans Affairs modifies an individual's determination to other

than a service-connected total disability based on individual unemployability, such modification shall be

deemed a waiver of the right to the exemption under this Ordinance. Any such individual whose

determination was modified to other than a service-connected total disability based on individual

unemployability may seek the exemption under subdivision (20) or (83) of Connecticut General Statutes

section 12-81, as applicable.

(b) Any individual who has been unable to submit evidence of such determination by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in the manner required by this Ordinance, or who has failed to

submit such evidence as provided in Connecticut General Statutes section 12-95, may, when such individual

obtains such evidence, make application to the tax collector not later than one year after such individual

obtains such proof or not later than one year after the expiration of the time limited in Connecticut General

Statutes section 12-95, as the case may be, for abatement in case the tax has not been paid, or for refund in

case the whole tax or part of the tax has been paid. Such abatement or refund may be granted retroactively to

include the assessment day next succeeding the date as of which such individual was entitled to such

determination by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, but in no case shall any abatement or

refund be made for a period greater than three years.

(c) The tax collector shall, after examination of such application, refer the same, with the tax collector's recommendations thereon, to the Town's Board of Selectmen, and shall certify to the amount of abatement or refund to which the applicant is entitled. Upon receipt of such application and certification, the Board of Selectmen shall, in case the tax has not been paid, issue a certificate of abatement or, in case the whole tax or part of the tax has been paid, draw an order upon the treasurer in favor of such applicant for such amount, without interest. Any action so taken by the Board of Selectmen shall be a matter of record and the tax collector shall be notified in writing of such action

NO. 136 May 13, 2026 Annual Town Budget Meeting passed and approved.
Effective June 5, 2026

ORDINANCE REGARDING THRESHOLD FOR SEALED BIDDING ON

MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

This Ordinance has been adopted pursuant to Section 1 of Connecticut Public Act 25-92.

Connecticut General Statutes section 7-148v provides that any municipality may, by ordinance, establish requirements for competitive bidding for the award of any contract or the purchase of any real or personal property by the municipality.

Section 1 of Connecticut Public Act 25-92 provides for the amendment of Connecticut General Statutes section 7-148v to allow municipalities to provide that, except as otherwise required by any provision of the general statutes, sealed bidding shall not be required for contracts or purchases having a value less than or equal to an amount established in the ordinance, which amount shall not be greater than thirty-five thousand dollars (increased from twenty-five thousand dollars).

Pursuant to the foregoing authority, the Town of Salisbury (the "Town") hereby provides that sealed bidding shall not be required for contracts or purchases having a value less than or equal to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

This ordinance will become effective fifteen (15) days after publication of notice of adoption in a newspaper having circulation in the Town.

Approved by the Town Meeting of the Town of Salisbury on May 13, 2026.