



City of Bristol
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT 06010

ETHICS COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
6:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm

By: Chairman Roger Chiasson

Time: 6:05 pm

Place: City Hall
111 North Main Street
Meeting Room 1-2

	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
MEMBERS	Roger Chiasson, Chairman	X	
	Bruce Barton	X	
	Byron Pierce		X
	Joan Cloutier		X
	John Bellemare	X	
	Kristen O'Donnell (zoom)	X	
	Eric Carlson	X	
STAFF	Maria Theam, Recording Secretary	X	

The following were also in attendance: Marco Palmeri

2. Review Ethics Complaint and Take Any Necessary Action

Marco Palmieri stated that he was not formally invited to the hearing this evening. Chairman Roger Chiasson explained what the options were for tonight. Marco expressed he would like a final decision eventually made. Discussion was had about Dr. Palmeri's complaint and the Ethics members asked questions of Dr. Palmeri.

MOTION: To go into Executive Session at John Bellemare at 6:21 pm

BY: John Bellemare

Seconded: Eric Carlson

For: All in favor
Against: None
Abstained: None

Ethics Board Committee

MOTION: To exit executive session and return to the special meeting at 6:36pm

BY: Bruce Barton

Seconded: John Bellemare

For: All in favor

Against: None

Abstained: None

Chairman Chiasson stated the complaint is moot based on the ethics guidelines. Dr. Palmeri could seek remedy elsewhere. Dr. Palmeri asked the board to reconsider their opinion on the matter.

MOTION: to dismiss the complaint as moot due to the resignation of the individual who is the subject of the complaint.

BY: John Bellemare

Seconded: Eric Carlson

For: All in favor

Against: None

Abstained: None

3. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn at 6:50pm

BY: Roger Chiasson

Seconded: Eric Carlson

For: All in favor

Against: None

Abstained: None

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Theam, recording secretary