



City of Bristol
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT 06010

**ETHICS COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

By: Chairman Roger Chiasson

Time: 6:01 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 (Via Zoom)	X	
	Eric Carlson		X
STAFF	Maria Theam, Recording Secretary	X	

The following were also in attendance: Susan Tyler

2. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the March 11, 2026 Special Meeting.

BY: John Bellemare

Seconded: Bruce Barton

For: All in favor
Against: None
Abstained: None

3. Discuss and take any necessary action on request for advisory opinion.

Susan Tyler appeared and explained her reasoning for requesting an advisory opinion with regards to her personal property's proximity to the Chippanee Golf Course and her ability to vote on the purchase of the golf course by the City at the City Council Meeting next week.

Ethics Board Committee

MOTION: To go into Executive Session at 6:15 pm.

BY: Bruce Barton

Seconded: Byron Pierce

For: All in favor

Against: None

Abstained: None

Roger, Bruce, John, Kristen and Byron went into executive session. They returned from executive session at 6:22 p.m. and resumed the meeting on the record. Chairman Chiasson shared that it is the Board's opinion that Ms. Tyler should recuse herself from the vote on the purchase of the Chippanee Golf Course by the City of Bristol at next week's meeting.

MOTION: To exit executive session and return to the special meeting at 6:22pm

BY: John Bellemare

Seconded: Byron Pierce

For: All in favor

Against: None

Abstained: None

MOTION: To Approve the Recommendation of the Board that Ms. Tyler recuse herself from voting on the purchase of the Chippanee Golf Course.

BY: John Bellemare

Seconded: Byron Pierce

For: All in favor

Against: None

Abstained: None

4. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn at 6:25 P.M.

BY: John Bellemare

Seconded: Bruce Barton

For: All in favor

Against: None

Abstained: None

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Theam, recording secretary