

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Chaplin, Connecticut
SPECIAL MEETING
April 14, 2026
MINUTES**

Members Present: Juan Roman III, Selectman; Leslie Ricklin, Selectman
Members Absent: James Harrington, First Selectman
Others Present: Mary Calorio, Town Administrator; Susan Welshman, Recording Secretary; Gene Boomer, ROV; Shri Smith, Town Clerk

1. **Call to Order:** J Roman called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Discussion and possible action on the Roll Call for the April 27, 2026 Annual Town Meeting:** J Roman read out the 2026 Annual Town Meeting Roll Call. Discussion occurred around the inclusion of 5 proposed Ordinances written by Town Attorney Dennis O'Brien. M Calorio recommended that the ordinances be stricken from the Call as they have not gone to a Board of Selectmen Public Hearing prior to being sent to Annual Town Meeting. ***J Roman made a MOTION to remove item #4a through 4e (the ordinances) from the Call for the 2026 Annual Town Meeting. L Ricklin seconded the MOTION. All in favor, MOTION carried.*** M Calorio also suggested the removal of item 2 "Update on the Connectivity sidewalk project" and item 3 "Update on the Arboretum extension on the 198 side of Town Hall." Town Administrator J Lumpkins, who would be best able to provide detailed updates, will be unavailable for the Annual Town Meeting. ***L Ricklin made a MOTION to remove items 2 and 3 from the call for the 2026 Annual Town Meeting. J Roman seconded the MOTION. All in favor, MOTION carried.*** The ballot question listed on the Call was discussed and a version of the question provided by James Harrington was read out. ***J Roman made a MOTION to approve the ballot question written by James Harrington. L Ricklin seconded the MOTION. All in favor, MOTION carried.***

J Roman made a MOTION to approve the revised Call for the 2026 Annual Town Meeting. L Ricklin seconded the MOTION. All in favor, MOTION carried.
4. **Adjourn:** Special Meeting adjourned at 1:43 PM.

*Respectfully submitted by Susan Welshman
Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman*