TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

October 27, 2026

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by H. Brogna.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

2. H. Brogna asked for a motion to appoint Jessica Cabrera as a part-time, on-call camera operator, with a stipend of $60.00 per meeting.

Motion made by R. Sickenberger.

Seconded by J. Brooks.

Motion carried, 3–0.

H. Brogna asked for a motion to accept the resignations of Mark O'Donnall of the Highway Department and Police Chief Nathen Hagglund.

Motion made by R. Sickenberger.

Seconded by J. Brooks.

Motion carried, 3–0.

3. Chief Hagglund explained the updates to Policy 1.01, Use of Force, and Policy 4.37, Social Media.

H. Brogna asked for a motion to approve Policies 1.01 and 4.37.

Motion made by R. Sickenberger.

Seconded by J. Brooks.

Motion carried, 3–0.

4. Theresa Cofske provided an update on the FY27 contracts for paving materials and services for various roads, in the amount of $272,655.00, with Massachusetts Broken Stone Company and an option to extend the contract for two additional years.

H. Brogna asked for a motion to approve the contract with Massachusetts Broken Stone Company for two more years.

Motion made by R. Sickenberger.

Seconded by J. Brooks.

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Motion carried, 3–0.

5. Denise Pontbriand and Deb Provencher gave a PowerPoint presentation to the Board requesting a request for proposals (RFP) to keep the former WBES open as a learning center. They have formed a board and are working to establish a 501(c) nonprofit organization, with the goal of establishing a charter school. Members of the Quaboag Regional School Committee, as well as Superintendent Duff, offered their opinions on the matter. A lengthy discussion followed.

H. Brogna asked for a motion to approve an RFP to keep WBES open as a learning center.

Motion made by R. Sickenberger.

Seconded by J. Brooks.

Motion defeated, 0–3.

6. Police grievance for Officer Craig Charron.

Chief Hagglund, Sergeant Perrault, and Lieutenant Letendre provided an update on Officer Charron's request to take December 24 as a vacation day. The request was initially listed as approved but was later denied. Sergeant Perrault explained that his software does not have an option to reflect the agreement's condition that an officer requesting that day off is responsible for finding coverage. Officer Charron then asked the sergeant to deny his request so that he could file a grievance.

H. Brogna asked for a motion to approve the grievance.

Motion made by R. Sickenberger.

Seconded by J. Brooks.

Motion defeated, 0–3.

7. Treasury warrants: FY27 AP Warrant #9 and FY27 Payroll Warrant #9.

H. Brogna asked for a motion to approve both warrants.

Motion made by R. Sickenberger.

Seconded by J. Brooks.

Motion approved, 3–0.

8. There was no new business.

The next meeting is November 10, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32.

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Respectfully submitted,
Jordan Brooks

Approved:

Henry Brogna

Board of Selectmen Chair, Henry Brogna

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