



Town Council Workshop

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Town Council & School Board Workshop

Town Hall Council Chambers

Live on CETV/Hybrid Meeting

Hybrid Meeting - Members of the Public May Participate Remotely During Public Comment Opportunities

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School Board Members

Philip R. Saucier, Chair

Christopher H. Boniakowski

Peter Joy S. Engel

Jennifer L. McVeigh

Lee B. Schroeder

Caitlin S. Sweet

Cynthia R. Voltz

1. Discussion with Legislative Delegation

Opportunity for Public Comment. Limited to 15 minutes; 3 minutes per person. Time may be extended by majority vote of the councilors present. When recognized by the chair, the speaker shall give their name and address or local affiliation, if the affiliation is pertinent.

Senator Anne Carney, Representative Michelle Boyer and Representative Christopher Kessler have been invited to discuss matters concerning Cape Elizabeth.

2. Discussion with the Town Council and School Board

Opportunity for Public Comment. Limited to 15 minutes; 3 minutes per person. Time may be extended by majority vote of the councilors present. When recognized by the chair, the speaker shall give their name and address or local affiliation, if the affiliation is pertinent.

The Town Council and School Board will discuss the upcoming FY 2026 budget and ongoing capital needs.

Following the Joint Workshop with the School Board, the Town Council will convene in workshop session.

3. Review of the Code of Ethics

Opportunity for Public Comment. Limited to 15 minutes; 3 minutes per person. Time may be extended by majority vote of the councilors present. When recognized by the chair, the speaker shall give their name and address or local affiliation, if the affiliation is pertinent.

The Code of Ethics was approved at the December 9, 2024 council meeting. It was noted the Code of Ethics would be further discussed at a workshop which was held on December 16. Edits to the Code will be presented for discussion.

Attachments:

- [Draft Code of Ethics](#)
- [Draft Code of Ethics Red-Lined](#)

4. Review of the the 2025 Town Council Goals

Opportunity for Public Comment. Limited to 15 minutes; 3 minutes per person. Time may be extended by majority vote of the councilors present. When recognized by the chair, the speaker shall give their name and address or local affiliation, if the affiliation is pertinent.

A review of the 2025 Town Council Goals will continue.

Attachments:

- [Draft 2025 Town Council Goals Worksheet 1/2/2025](#)

Adjournment

Participation at Meetings and Conduct of Meetings

Workshop Meetings

The purpose of a workshop meeting is primarily for council dialogue involving reports and proposals from council members, committees and staff that may be considered at later Town Council meetings. The Town Council may give guidance to the chair and to staff at workshop meetings but no decisions may be made that require formal votes. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, the Town Council may vote on procedural motions at a workshop meeting to determine a conflict of interest, to enter into executive session and to adjourn. Prior to Town Council discussion on any item, members of the public may speak on each agenda item for not more than three minutes each and up to a total of 15 minutes. If there are more speakers than the time available, the chair may allocate the speaking time in order to balance the debate. The public participation portion shall conclude when the Town Council begins its discussions.

Decorum

Persons present at Council meetings shall not applaud or otherwise express approval or disapproval of any statements made or actions taken at such meeting. Persons at Council meetings may only address the Town Council after being recognized by the chair.