

**MEETING DATE:**  
**MEETING PLACE:**

Tuesday, January 20, 2026  
In Person Meeting

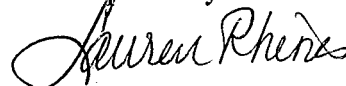
SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

TOWN OF NEWINGTON  
PERMANENT MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING

- I. Call to Order – Vice Chairman Stanley Sobieski called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.
- II. Roll Call –  
Permanent Members present:  
Peter Manke, Public Trades Member  
Joe Harpie, Party Member  
Stanley Sobieski, Party Member  
Rahul Abraham, Public Trades Member  
  
Animal Shelter Project Proposing Body Members:  
Scott Amalfi, Police Department  
Matthew D'Esposito, Police Department  
  
Others Present:  
Jon Trister, Mayor  
Gail Budrejko, Town Council Liaison  
Matthew Plourd, Town Council Liaison  
Jonathan Altshul, Town Manager  
Lauren Rhines, Assistant Town Manager
- III. Public Participation – None.
- IV. Tour Connecticut K-9 Facility  
The members, officials, and staff in attendance received a tour of the facility and made note of the roughly 12,400 square feet of space and how the facility would fulfill the town's need.
- V. Public Participation – None.
- VI. Comments by Members
- VII. Adjournment  
There being no objection, the Committee adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,



Lauren Rhines  
Assistant Town Manager