



**Town of Hartford Board of Trustees Minutes
Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 6:00 PM
West Hartford Library, Community Room**

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Present:
Absent:
Jam Link:

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Minutes

A. Approval of the Minutes of July 20th, 2026

IV. Treasurer's Report

A. Approval of the Treasurer's Report

B. Test Item # 1 for Item Creation Training

V. New Business

A. Establishment of Formal Feeding Policy Due to Coordinated Begging Behavior

VI. Director's Report

VII. Old Business

A. Test #2 for Item Creation Training

VIII. Adjournment

_____ Ashley Andreas, Clerk October 14, 2026



MEETING DATE

October 14, 2026

PREPARED BY

Ally Cassidy, Admin Assistant, Jo-Ann
Ells, Zoning Admin

AGENDA ITEM # IV.B

Test Item # I for Item Creation Training

BACKGROUND

Sample Background

RECOMMENDATION

Sample Recommendation

FISCAL IMPACT

None

ATTACHMENTS

I. Screenshot I

**MEETING DATE**

October 14, 2026

PREPARED BY

Melinda Brooks, Assistant Town
Clerk, Ally Cassidy, Admin Assistant

AGENDA ITEM # V.A

Establishment of Formal Feeding Policy Due to Coordinated Begging Behavior

BACKGROUND

Louie has demonstrated ongoing behavior involving requests for additional food outside of established mealtimes. Recent observations indicate that he has influenced Nalia to adopt similar tactics, resulting in coordinated begging efforts and increased pressure on household decision-makers. This item is presented to review current feeding practices and determine whether formal reinforcement of snack limitations is necessary.

RECOMMENDATION

Motion to reaffirm established feeding schedules and deny additional snack distribution outside of approved mealtimes.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

1. Exhibit A: Dog with Blue Bandana and Sidekick Begging for Food
2. Exhibit B: Dogs Begging for Food

