

Town of Woodstock Ethics Board Minutes
June 15, 2026 Meeting
Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 4:37 PM.

Members Present:

Paul Washington (as noted below)

Iris York

Allison Dodd

Neil Ratner

Iris York served as acting Chair at the outset of the meeting.

Changes/Additions to Meeting Agenda:

No changes or additions.

Executive Session:

Paul Washington arrived and a motion was made and carried to go into Executive Session at 4:40 PM.

The Ethics Board discussed what constitutes a case: either a complaint or a request for guidance, regardless of whether the complaint or request addresses conduct that is covered by the Ethics and Disclosure Law.

A motion was made and carried to exit the Executive Session at 4:49 PM.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

The April 27, 2026 minutes were approved.

Public-Be-Heard:

No one present.

General Discussion

Disclosure forms discussed.

Paul to compile Ethics files as per 7-year retention requirement.

The Ethics Board discussed the potential benefits of identifying a new Board member to provide for a smooth succession when current Board members may reach the end of their terms and decide not to seek reappointment.

Executive Session:

A motion was made and carried to go into a second Executive Session at 5:02 PM.

Disclosure form discussed; Paul to send a standard letter for those who disclose an issue that does not currently present a concern under the Ethics and Disclosure Law.

Case 2026-4 discussed. Letter to be sent to Town Board reminding them of the requirements under the Ethics Law relating to the display of art for sale on Town property and seeking a written response from the Town Board.

A motion was made and carried to exit the Executive Session at 5:25 PM.

Adjournment: A motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 PM.

2026 Meeting Schedule: January 19, February 16, March 16, April 27, June 15, September 14, October 12, November 16, and December 21