

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission
in Executive Session held on March 3, 2026:**

1. Voted (6-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on January 20, 2026.

[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Lauren E. Jones; Christopher P. Callahan; Emma L. Peterson;
Scott P. Rabideau; Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.; and Holly J. Susi.

ABSTENTIONS: Michael Browner, Jr. and Frank J. Cenerini.]

2. Unanimously voted (8-0) in the matter of **In re: James Durkin**, Complaint No. 2025-4, to find that there does not exist probable cause to believe that the Respondent, James Durkin, an elected member of the Narragansett Town Council, violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-5(a) by participating in the Narragansett Town Council's discussions and votes on various amendments on various dates including February 18, 2025, April 21, 2025, May 19, 2025, June 2, 2025, and June 16, 2025.

3. Voted (6-1) in the matter of **In re: Jeffrey McCormick**, Complaint No. 2025-6, to approve a proposed Informal Resolution and Settlement. The Informal Resolution and Settlement is a public document, and copies may be obtained from the Ethics Commission upon request.

[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Lauren E. Jones; Michael Browner, Jr.; Christopher P. Callahan; Frank J. Cenerini; Emma L. Peterson; and Holly J. Susi.

NOES: Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.

RECUSALS: Scott P. Rabideau.]

4. Unanimously voted (8-0) to return to Open Session.