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Tuesday, June 23, 2026

BOARD OF FINANCE

Special Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Logan Johnson, Liz Nord, Maurice Blanchette, Doug Harding, Dan Keune, Gomathi Ramachandran.

Others Present: Matt Reed – Town Administrator; Peggy Busse – Library Board; Shane Schiller – IT; Cole Prato – EVFD; Felicia LaPlante – Assistant Finance Officer – via Zoom; Michael Vengruskas – via Zoom.

Call to Order

The chairman called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

All members present.

Public Comment

Peggy Busse, 37 Abbott Road, Library Board: Ms. Busse stated that next year's budget is expected to be even more challenging than this year's. She expressed hope that everyone remains committed to developing a budget that addresses some of the issues encountered during this budget cycle.

Mr. Johnson shared that he attended the farmers market on Saturday, where he had several positive conversations with residents. He noted that most concerns centered around the recent property revaluation, which is outside the Board's control. He emphasized the Board's responsibility to exercise due diligence and present a responsible budget. He also thanked the Town and the Board of Education for working together to develop a sound budget.

Matt Reed, Town Administrator: Mr. Reed stated that the Board put significant effort into developing the final budget. He acknowledged the absence of a Finance Director and thanked Felicia, Assistant Finance Officer, for her additional work over the past six weeks in helping prepare the final budget plan.

New Business

A. Set Mill Rate for FY2026-27

MOVED (KEUNE) SECONDED (RAMACHANDRAN) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO SET THE MILL RATE FOR REAL ESTATE, MOTOR VEHICLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 AT 25.42 MILLS.

Adjournment

MOVED (RAMACHANDRAN) SECONDED (HARDING) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE AT 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Elizabeth Luginbuhl

Elizabeth Luginbuhl, Recording Secretary