

Town of Colebrook
Board of Finance
Minutes of Regular Meeting, March 9, 2022

Present

D. Bielefield
T. Hiller
T. McKeon
M. Neal
D. Wilber

Absent

J. Millar

Others

The meeting was called to order at 6:22 by M. Neal.

1. The Board reviewed the CIP budget and requested clarification on:
 - the condition of the Center Firehouse roof, does it need immediate replacement
 - the payment for the fire truck, dealer financing, ARPA funds, surplus funds
 - quote on plow truck, recent or do we need a new quote, financing
 - payment schedule on Pinney Street and Sandy Brook bridges

2. Review of the BOE proposed budget of \$2,194,281.00 which is 5.9% increase from 21/22. D. Bielefield moved “to request that the BOE re-evaluate the budget and present the BOF with a 3.5% increased budget.” Second ,T. Mckeon. Affirmative, Hiller, Bielefield, McKeon, Wilber. Abstain, M. Neal. Passed

3. Review of the BOS budget of \$2,319,303.00 which is a 7.1% increase from the 21/22 budget. After discussion, D. Bielefield moved “to request the Board of Selectmen re-evaluate the budget and present to the BOF a 3.5% increased budget.” Second, D. Wilber. Affirmative, T. McKeon, T. Hill, D. Bielefield, D. Wilber. Abstain, M. Neal. Passed

4. The BOF will schedule a Special Meeting on March 23 @ 5:30 p.m. to review the revised BOE and BOS budgets.

5. T. McKeon moved to accept the minutes of March 2, 2022 as presented. Second, D. Wilber. Passed unanimously.

6. T. Hiller moved to adjourn, D. Wilber second. Passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Neal, Secretary