

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED BUDGET MEETING MAY 4, 2026

The meeting was called to order by First Selectman Bradley N. Bremer at 8:00 p.m. Nominations were opened for Moderator. Chris Johnstone nominated Brad Bremer; he was seconded by Scott Norton. There were no other nominations and Bradley N. Bremer was declared Moderator. The Moderator read the call of the meeting.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Colebrook has designated that the vote on Items 1 and 2 shall be by Referendum in the Town of Colebrook on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Item No. 1. The Moderator read item number one to consider and act upon the appropriations recommended by the Board of Finance and to determine what action will be taken to adopt a budget for the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026. He then stated that the budget referendum will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There was no discussion.

Item No. 2. The Moderator read item number two to consider and act upon the appropriations recommended by the Board of Finance and to determine what action will be taken to adopt a budget for the Town's Reserve Fund for Capital and Non-recurring Expenditures (Town's Capital Improvement Projects). He then stated that the budget referendum will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There was no discussion.

Item No. 3. The Moderator read item number three to act upon a proposal to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and to expend any federal and state grants for the use by the Town. Chris Johnstone moved the item he was seconded by Scott Norton. There being no discussion and a unanimous hand vote, Item number three to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend any federal and state grants for use by the Town was approved.

Item No. 4. The Moderator gave brief overview of the proposed General Code Ordinance Project stating that copies of the ordinance have been available at town hall, in the Town Clerk's office and also posted on the town website. Scott Norton moved to approve the item, he was seconded by Abbey Nemec. There being no other discussion from the floor and by unanimous hand vote, The General Code Ordinance Project was approved.

Item No. 5. The Moderator gave brief overview of the proposed Northwest Regional Recovery Authority ("NRRRA") Ordinance stating that copies of the ordinance have been available at town hall, in the Town Clerk's office and also posted on the town website. Scott Norton moved to approve the item, he was seconded by Ludwig Liccadi. There being no other discussion from the floor and by unanimous hand vote, The Northwest Regional Recovery Authority Ordinance was approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the budget referendum, Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Attest: Debra L. McKeon
Town Clerk