

**MINUTES OF MEETING
FINANCE COMMITTEE
August 1, 2022**

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Monday, August 1, 2022. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via ZOOM due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 9:36 PM by Sarah Gallagher, Vice-Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeron Alston, Chair; Sarah Gallagher, Vice-Chair; Justin Farmer; Cory O'Brien

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lesley DeNardis; Betty Wetmore

Public Input: There were 5 speakers

The following items were addressed:

1. Refund of property taxes collected prior to July 1, 2021- (2) totaling \$2,389.51

-- Moved by Mr. Alston, seconded by Ms. Gallagher and approved unanimously.

2. Refund of property taxes collected between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 – (2) totaling \$6,991.80

-- Moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. O'Brien and approved unanimously.

3. Order authorizing funds School Bus Transportation Provider (\$585,000)

--Moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Alston. DISCUSSION: Mr. Farmer will be voting for this tonight but emphasizes we need to have long term plans. Mr. Farmer thanked everyone for their hard work. Ms. Gallagher thanked everyone for their input and said she will be voting for this tonight. She said it is really important to start planning for permanent solutions and looking at next year's budget now. Mr. O'Brien cited the improved bond rating the town recently got and said even though this situation has been difficult, the hard work to correct town finances is paying off.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
Rose Lion, Secretary
for Sarah Gallagher, Vice-Chair