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Andreas Bisbikos, First Selectman

Board of Finance Workshop Town Budget Minutes

Monday, March 20, 2023, at 6:00 PM

**Hybrid:** Town Hall - Meeting Room 1 & Via Zoom

*Gayle Furman*  
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TOWN CLERK

**Members Present:** A. Migliaccio (Chair), J. Thomas, M. Egan, A. Shilosky, M. Hayes, and T. Vaillancourt  
**Also Present:** A. Bisbikos (First Selectman), M. Williamson (Finance Director), G. Furman (Town Clerk), and K. Byroade (Library Director)

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 6 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Correspondence
4. Citizens Comments
  - D. Bouchard praised A. Migliaccio and was critical of the Board of Education.
  - Board of Finance members and the First Selectman answered questions and addressed concerns.
5. Town Clerk
  - G. Furman made a presentation on the Fire Department and answered questions from the Board of Finance, First Selectman, and citizens.
6. Library
  - K. Byroade made a presentation on the Library Department budget and answered questions from the Board of Finance and citizens.
7. Public Works
  - Presentation to be rescheduled for a future meeting. A. Bisbikos answered questions from the Board of Finance and citizens.
8. Citizens Comments
  - J. McKenzie spoke about the library department budget, the public works director position, and the education budget. M. Dubreuil spoke about the emergency education budget meeting and the importance of citizens' comments. R. Silberman spoke about the Sewer & Water, the Town Budget, and Board of Education budget. D. Bouchard spoke about a house bill related to legal notices and the Sewer & Water Budget. N. McKenzie spoke about the education budget workshop.
9. Budget Discussion
  - A. Migliaccio discussed the schedule of the meetings/workshops.
10. Next Steps
  - Prepare for the next set of department heads to discuss their departments.
11. Adjournment – A. Shilosky made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Hayes. Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM



