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To: MICHAEL ZALANSKY; Chet Lubelczyk; Bob Locatelli; Joe Trentacosta; Karen Hubacz; Shiela LeBlanc; Town Clerk; Selectmens" Office
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North Brookfield Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday, May 25, 2023
North Brookfield Senior Center

Present: Mike Zalansky; Chet Lubelczyk; Kathy Crevier; Joe Trentacosta; Bob Locatelli
Absent: Karen Hubacz, Alternate
Also Present: Tara Hayes, Town Clerk; Mark Smith, N.B. Police Chief; Brooke Canada, BOS;
Tim Canada, Chair School Board

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Chairman, Mike Zalansky

Minutes of May 17th meeting accepted as presented

Transfers Voted
Water : $10,000.00 from System Improvement to Electricity
$ 1,000.00 from System Improvement to Vehicle Expense

Council on Aging: From Reserve Fund
$1,961.26 to cover negative Purchase of Service

Discussion on Street Lights……shut off every other one on Main St., and maybe more

Discussion on the "used" Mower ……Tara spoke with Jason Benoit, Highway Superintendent, and he said he would be mowing tomorrow (Thursday, May 26th) on Waite Corner Road. Suggested committee members drive down that way and check out the mowing.

Discussion on hiring Part-time Police officers. Police Chief, Mark Smith, explained that any officer hired must be fully credited, and it is very difficult to find an officer for part-time who is fully credited.

Bob suggested that we reinstate the $5,000.00 salary increase for Town Accountant position, currently held by Shiela LeBlanc, which we had approved at our March 2nd meeting. This would raise her salary from $55,000 to $60,000. No action taken. Decided to revisit this in the Fall after we know the amount for Free Cash.

Adjourned::??????