

North Brookfield Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting
Thursday, March 2, 2023
North Brookfield Senior Center

Present: Mike Zalansky; Chet Lubelczyk; Bob Locatelli; Kathy Crevier; Joe Trentacosta
Alternate: Karen Hubacz Also Present: Shiela LeBlanc, Town Accountant

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:30

Minutes of February 16th meeting not discussed

Police Department:

Voted to transfer \$ 6,000. from Reserve Account to Police Dept. Overtime Account for Shift Coverage

Fire Department:

Voted to not approve a \$3, 600 request covering drawings for the 3 buildings to be renovated for Fire and Highway

Discussion on Finance Committee being an Advisory Committee, and in serving in this manner, should be involved with all Town money matters. We will inform the BOS that we wish to meet with them prior to the Special Town Meeting scheduled for Friday, March 19th, regarding our non- agreement of the Fire/Highway proposal.

Sewer Dept.:

Discussion on the significant increase in funding for the Sewer Project (from \$13 million to \$22 million)

School:

Mike and Bob attended a recent School Committee meeting, and learned that the school budget will increase by 17%, with the majority of this for Special Education.

(Sheila LeBlanc left the meeting)

Discussed Town Accountant budget, primarily the increase in Accountant's Salary from \$55,000 to \$60,000, and voted to approve this increase, plus the 2%.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.