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North Brookfield Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 2023
North Brookfield Senior Center

Present: Mike Zalansky; Chet Lubelczyk; Kathy Crevier; Joe Trentacosta;
Absent: Bob Locatelli; Karen Hubacz, Alternate
Also Present: Jason Petraitis, John Tripp; Brooke Canada, BOS; Shiela LeBlanc, Town Accountant; Tim Canada, Chair School Board; Tim McCormick, Interim School Superintendent; Jason Benoit, Superintendent Highway Dept.

Meeting called to order at 6:23 by Chairman, Mike Zalansky

Minutes of April 27th accepted as corrected (Discussed Regionalization)

Reviewed with Board of Selectmen the articles on the warrant for the Special and Annual Town Meetings scheduled for Friday, May 5, 2023.

Board of Health
Discussed the $35,000 for Trash Bags for Revolving Fund to be voted at Town meeting. Anything more than the $35,000 will go back into General Fund
Smaller Trash Bags….why not distributed?

Highway
Jason Benoit, Highway Superintendent, advised that the used Mower is not operating properly, and that
Ahearn is to pick up at Highway Barn and take back to their facility to work on. Transmission problem.
Articles on the Town Warrant will be voted "to take no action" (rescind the $209,000 voted at last Town Meeting and allocate $l35,000 for used Mower)

Discussed Jason using his personal credit card to purchase supplies for Highway Dept. at a cheaper
price. He his establishing points by using his own card. Ethics issue.
Discussion on the possibility of setting up a Town Credit Card.

School
Tim McCormick, announced that (I did not record any of this conversation)…….
Informed Tim that we would know more of where we stand with budget cuts after next week's meeting

Reviewed Town budget. Voted to give Administrative Assistant a 5% increase, not the 12% requested.

Discussed the $10,000 for Rail Trail. Decided to meet at 6:00 next Wednesday to discuss our options:
Level Fund, cut by 2%, cut by 4%, take from Stabilization, Override. Selectmen will join us at 6:30

Adjourned: ?????