

Present: Chairman Dan Haskins, Selectman Seth Alexander (arrived at 4:41 pm), Selectman Colton Andrews, Town Administrator Ronald Boucher, Accountant Lynne Lemanski , Treasurer Kelly Haskins, Finance Committee Members: Charles Lewitt, Carla Fossier, Bob Witherall, Tammy Daniels (IBerksires)

I. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM. It was noted that the meeting was being recorded using artificial intelligence for note-taking purposes.

II. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. Approve meeting minutes from April 21, 2026.

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from April 21, 2026. Chairman Haskins noted one minor correction

MOTION: Selectman Andrews motioned to approve the meeting minutes from April 21, 2026 as amended

SECOND: Selectman Alexander seconded.

VOTE: All were in favor.

IV. Resignation – Town Assessor

The Board reviewed a letter of resignation from the Town Assessor Romana Messer, who is stepping down due to family medical obligations. The Board expressed appreciation for her service. The Town Administrator will follow up on next steps.

V. Joint Session with Finance Committee – FY27 Budget.

Finance Committee opened at 4:31 PM.

Mr. Boucher noted the key points:

- Snow & Ice budget increased by \$24,000
- School adjustments increased by approximately \$2,500, which was an approximate 3% increase for the School TA's
- Total Town Budget for FY27 \$1,911,815 which is an increase of \$48,942 (2.63%)
- Total School Budget for FY 27 \$3,212,174 which is an increase of 126,530.97 (4.10%)
- Total McCann Tech Budget FY 27 \$426,330 which is a decrease of \$11,237 (-2.57%)
- Total budget: \$5,550,319 (3.05% increase)

Free Cash: \$950,652

Major uses include DPW truck, stabilization, and budget balancing.

Mr. Boucher stated the Treasurer/Tax Collector did an excellent job of collecting outstanding debts.

The Board reviewed the Warrant Articles.

The Finance Committee voted unanimously to approve the FY27 as presented.

MOTION: Selectman Andrews motioned to approve the Annual Town Meeting Warrant as amended.

SECOND: Selectman Alexander seconded.

VOTE: All were in favor.

MOTION: Selectman Andrews motioned to approve the FY27 Budgets as presented.

SECOND: Selectman Alexander seconded.

VOTE: All were in favor

Public Comment.

None

Adjourn.

Finance Committee adjourned at 5:04 pm

MOTION: Chairman Haskins motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

SECOND: Selectman Andrews seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber J Holland, Town Clerk

Selectboard,

Dan Haskins, Chair

Colton Andrews, First Vice Chair

Seth Alexander, Second Vice Chair