



**TOWN OF  
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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**Brookline Finance Committee Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 19, 2022**

1 Committee Attendance: Brian Rater (BR), Cindy LaCroix (CL), Tracy Perry (TP)

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3 **Meeting called to order: 7:35 pm**

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5 Brian Rater (BR) – Welcomed finance committee members to the July meeting of the Brookline  
6 Finance Committee which was held in-person.

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8 **Public Input** – no public present

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10 **Meeting Minutes for Approval**

11 **TP will have April 17, 2022, Brookline Finance Committee meeting minutes prepared for**  
12 **the August meeting. The June 2022 meeting was canceled.**

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14 **3. Agenda adjustments – Selectboard Stipends**

15 **CL reported initial findings on her research from the selectboard stipend project. The**  
16 **initial findings are that stipends range from \$0 to \$6500. Tad Putney, former Brookline**  
17 **Town Administrator was the last staff member to compile a comparative analysis in 2017.**  
18 **He has a list of towns he uses for these projects. He will forward them to CL. The**  
19 **Selectboard starts the budget process in August so they need the first draft of the report in**  
20 **September.**

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22 **4. Brookline Town Trust Funds**

23 **BR reviewed the multiple town trust funds in the chart of accounts. They range from**  
24 **restricted funds for the cemeteries in town to funds for planting trees and school**  
25 **maintenance, and college scholarships. Certain funds like the Special Education fund and**  
26 **School Maintenance Fund are discussed at Town meeting with voting taking place to move**  
27 **funds out of it.**

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30 **Set date of next meeting – BR proposed the next meeting for August 16, 2022, at 7:30 pm.**  
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32 **Other Business - none**

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34 **BR asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. CL moved to adjourn; TP seconded.**

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36 **BR entered the voting mode by show of hands. The motion carried 3-0-0.**

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38 **The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.**