



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

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**Brookline Finance Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

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

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4 **Meeting called to order: 6:10 pm**

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6 Brian Rater (BR) – Welcomed finance committee members to a November meeting of the
7 Brookline Finance Committee, which was held hybrid, in person and via teleconference.

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9 **Public Input** – no public present.

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11 **Meeting Minutes for Approval**

12 Minutes for the October 18, 2022, Brookline Finance Committee meeting will be reviewed at the
13 next FinComm meeting.

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15 **3. Agenda adjustments – Review Recommendations for Town Stipends**

16 CL updated BR and TP on stipends conversations with Angie Dacey, Welfare Officer and Abby
17 Reville, Health Officer for Brookline. Angie believed that the current \$6,000 was adequate for
18 now as the most demanding part of the role was the emergency calls that happened during off-
19 hours about once a quarter. She said she was working on education programs to help reduce
20 these emergency situations with community members. The Welfare Officer is currently a
21 volunteer position, but as the town grows and the needs of the residents grow, this position is
22 rapidly evolving into a part-time position.

23 In CL's conversation with Abby, she also believes that as the town grows the Health Officer is
24 becoming more of a part-time position. This position works on code enforcement and as building
25 and construction increase, code enforcement becomes increasingly important. Since this
26 volunteer position enforces RSAs, it may be in the Town's best interest to make this an
27 employee.

28 For the Treasurer, there are efficiencies that could be put into place like a cloud-based system to
29 help reconcile accounts and delegate authority to the Deputy Treasurer. If the Deputy Treasurer
30 does not receive a stipend, perhaps that compensation should be a part of her salary.

31 BR will follow up with the Board of Assessors and Supervisor of the Checklist.

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4. Updates from Other Committees

None.

5. Set date of next meeting – BR proposed the next meeting for November 9, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

Other Business - none

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

BR entered the voting mode by roll call. The motion carried 3-0-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 PM.