



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

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**Brookline Finance Committee Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, November 9, 2022**

1 Committee Attendance: Brian Rater (BR), Cindy LaCroix (CL), Tracy Perry (TP) via  
2 teleconference  
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4 **Meeting called to order: 6:28 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, and November 1, 2022, Brookline Finance Committee  
13 meetings will be reviewed at the next FinComm meeting.  
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15 **3. Agenda adjustments – Review Recommendations for Town Stipends**

16 CL reviewed the stipend information discussed at the November 1<sup>st</sup> meetings. Stipends serve as a  
17 thank you to volunteers or town committee positions, most elected positions do not receive a  
18 stipend. As the workload for certain positions in town government increases, those jobs may  
19 need to become part-time employee positions. The Health Officer position is trending toward a  
20 part-time position due to the work on code enforcement and as building and construction  
21 increase, code enforcement becomes increasingly important. Since this volunteer position  
22 enforces RSAs, it may be in the Town's best interest to make this an employee. At a minimum,  
23 the stipend should be higher than it currently stands.  
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25 If the Deputy Treasurer does not receive a stipend, perhaps that compensation should be a part of  
26 her salary and not a stipend.  
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28 BR followed up with the Board of Assessors and Supervisor of the Checklist. The Board of  
29 Assessors would be a new stipend.  
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31 The Planning Board would also be a new stipend as the Town residents voted in 2022 to elect  
32 members to the Board.

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34 If approved by the Selectboard, the total of the stipends will increase from \$21,250 to \$34,870.

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36 TP motioned to send FinComm's recommendations to the Selectboard for their review; CL  
37 seconded. BR entered the voting mode by roll call. The motion carried 3-0-0.

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39 CL will draft a letter of FinComm's recommendations for BR to send to the Selectboard.

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41 **4. Updates from Other Committees**

42 None.

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44 **5. Set date of next meeting** – BR proposed the next meeting for November 14, 2022, at 7:00 pm  
45 during the Selectboard meeting.

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47 **Other Business** - none

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

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

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53 **The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 PM.**