



**TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Finance Committee

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Present:

Linda Chomiak
Brian Rater
Gale Taylor

August Minutes

Gale moved that we approve the minutes. Linda seconded. All approved.

Public Input

There was no public input.

Fincom Email

Brian will check with Tad and insure that the fincom email address has been updated.

Brookline School District

21st Century Technology

Both schools are introducing pilot projects to try out new technologies in the elementary schools, including ipads, chromebooks, and Microsoft Surface. We would like to see a plan for how these technologies are planned to be used. If the pilot project goes well, what is the next step? Brian will get more information about this effort.

Staffing

Enrollment is steady and the administration is not recommending any changes in staffing levels at this time.

Bussing

The administration believes that there may be a need for an additional bus. This will be discussed with the School Board.

Town Budget

The Selectboard has voted to continue the practice from last year of not requiring departments proposing a flat or declining budget to have to present their budget to the Selectboard/Finance Committee.

Economic Development

A newsletter will come out in September. The Bridal Shower is coming along well. The committee will have a table at the Southern NH Business Expo.

Facilities Committee

They are getting quotes for repair of chimney at the chapel. They are starting to look at energy conservation.

Next Meeting

We will meet Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 at town hall. We will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 at the lower floor conference room (across from Patty's office) in Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Rater