

## MINUTES OF BOARD OF FINANCE MEETING

The Board of Finance held a Public Meeting on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 3</u>, <u>2024</u> at <u>7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Westport Town Hall</u> for the following purposes:

IN ATTENDANCE: Danielle Dobin; Rich Hightower; Mike Keller; Lee Caney; Brian Stern; Liz Heyer; Jeff Hammer.

## **AGENDA**

Motion to Amend Agenda to Include 2024 BOF Calendar as Item No. 8: Motion to approve: Stern; Caney, second. 7-0-0.

- 1. To approve the Board of Finance Minutes of the December 6, 2023 Regular Meeting and the December 11, 2023 Special Meeting **Motion to approve Hammer; Dobin, second. 7-0-0.**
- 2. Financial Report from the Finance Director. (Discussion Only) Presentation by Gary Conrad.
- 3. Status Update from the Audit Manager. (Discussion Only) Presentation by Gary Conrad.
- 4. Long Lots Building Project. (Discussion Only) Presentation and discussion by Lee Caney and Brian Stern.
- 5. Upon the request of the Director of Public Works, to approve an Appropriation in the amount of \$130,520.21 along with bond and note authorization, to the Municipal Improvement Fund Account 30503310-500384-10120 for funding Westport's share of the Legal Expenses incurred by the Town of Westport for replacement of the Cavalry Road Bridge over the West Branch of the Aspetuck River. WITHDRAWN
- 6. Upon the request of the Parks & Recreation Director, to approve an agreement between the Town of Westport and Longshore Sailing School for the sailing school and boat rental operation located at the Longshore Club Park. Presentation by Jen Fava; Attorney Doug Lomonte participated by phone. No vote taken.
- 7. Upon the request of the Parks & Recreation Director, to approve an Appropriation in the amount of \$205,249 to the Capital and Non-Recurring Account 31508810-500463-10140 for the Comprehensive Beach Resiliency Planning Study. **Presentation by Jen Fava. No vote taken.**
- 8. ADDED AGENDA ITEM: To approve the proposed 2024 BOF Calendar, with changes. Motion to Approve: Caney; Hightower, second. 7-0-0.

Motion to take up new business/continue discussions on 2024 BOF Calendar after 10:00 p.m.: Caney, second, Keller. 7-0-0.

Motion to adjourn: Caney, second, Dobin. 7-0-0.

Time adjourned: 10:15 p.m.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Mike Keller, Vice-Chair.