

MIDDLEFIELD BOARD OF FINANCE
405 Main Street
Middlefield, Connecticut 06455

Minutes of the Thursday, April 13, 2023
Regular BOF Meeting – Budget Workshop #6

Attendance:

Members		Others	
X	Skelps, Michael	X	Al Rusilowicz
A	Kowal, Melissa	X	Tax Collector, Anne Olszewski
X	Lowry, David		
A	Boyle, Kevin		
X	Matterazzo, Lee (late arrival)		
X	Wolak, Mary		

A=Absent
X=Present

This meeting is held in person and via Zoom. Michael Skelps called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the Agenda

Agenda was approved unanimously.

Public Comment

None

Tax Collector Discussion

Anne discussed personal property suspensions. Dave made a motion to approve the suspense list of the grand list of 2020, personal property of \$4888.22, motor vehicle of \$27,280.60 and motor vehicle supplement \$10,243.75. Mary seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Tax collector budget was discussed. Collection rate of 99.5% was discussed.

March 9 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.

All budget changes from the workshops were reviewed. The only additional change was adding \$5394 to the Registrar of Voters to account for three federal elections including the primaries in 2024.

Adjournment

Dave made the motion to adjourn. Mary seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Discussion of Lake Beseck Environmental Committee

Lake Beseck Environmental Committee budget was discussed. AER, the previous testing company has gone out of business and has been removed from the budget, hence the 44.9% reduction. The new treatment and testing expenses have been estimated at \$29,000 and will be offset by an invasive aquatic plant grant, specifically for Eurasian Milfoil.

Discussion of Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning budget was discussed. Legal expenses vary widely from year to year, so an average amount of \$7,000 was used. The Board is not aware of any controversy regarding P&Z which would lead to large legal costs.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.