



## TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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Board of Finance Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 15, 2024, 7:00 pm  
Clifford B. Green Memorial Building  
and via Google Meet

Present: Sandra Brodeur, Dave Lee, Heather Allen, Cindy Dehner, Lance Metzger, Lisa Mileski,  
Recording Secretary

Absent: Andrew Dionne, Excused

Also Present: Patricia Buell, Amy Brosnan, Michael Gaudreau, Steve Danna, Justin Phaiiah

Via Google Meet: Sharon Gaudreau, Shelley Cates, Mae Lyons, Carrie Juhasz, Carrie Barna,  
Cynthia Rushworth, Sharon Loughlin

1. Determination of a quorum and Call to Order: S. Brodeur called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and stated we had a quorum.
2. Public Comment: None
3. Action of Minutes of March 20, 2024: H. Allen made a motion to approve the minutes of March 20, 2024; L. Metzger seconded; and the minutes were approved.
4. Review of Recreation Department Budget proposal: A. Brosnan passed out paperwork presented the Parks and Recreation budget proposal with an increase of 4.68%.
5. Discussion: A. Brosnan answered several questions from the Board; and S. Cates and M. Gaudreau also spoke about the proposed budget. After discussion, D. Lee made a motion to accept the budget for further discussion and consideration; H. Allen seconded; and the motion passed.  
A. Brosnan passed out paperwork and presented the Parks and Recreation Park Maintenance budget proposal with an increase of 19.00% based upon the previous year's approved budget. However, she noted that employees' wages were increased based upon the salary survey after the budget was approved. A. Brosnan answered questions from the Board; and after discussion, D. Lee made a motion to accept the budget for further discussion and consideration; H. Allen seconded; and the motion passed.
6. Review Board of Education Budget proposal: Patricia Buell passed out paperwork and presented the Board of Education Budget proposal with an increase of 4.72%.
7. Discussion: P. Buell answered all questions from the Board; and after discussion, H. Allen made a motion to accept the budget for further discussion and consideration; D. Lee seconded; and the motion passed.
8. Public comment: C. Barna, 376 Stetson Road, Brooklyn, and C. Juhasz, 38 Day Street, Brooklyn, both had public comments.
9. Adjournment: D. Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm; H. Allen seconded; and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Mileski Recording Secretary