

Town of Easton
Board of Finance – Special Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: Thursday, March 25, 2021 – 7:00 pm
Location: Virtual meeting using the Zoom app.
A recording of this meeting can be found at the
Agenda, Minutes & Recording section of the town website.

Attendees: Members: Andy Kachele-Chair, Paul Lindoerfer-Clerk, Michael Kot, Art Laske,
Wendy Bowditch, Paul Skrtich
Alternates: Gregg Saunders, Ira Kaplan, Jackie Kaufman
Absentee(s):
Guest(s): Christine Calvert-Finance Director/Treasurer, Dr. David Bindelglass-First Selectman,
Bob Lessler-Selectman, Kristi Sogofsky-Selectman
Call to Order: Meeting called to order at: 7:03 pm by: Andy Kachele

Agenda Item 1	<i>Building Department</i>
Notes:	Building Official, Anthony Ballaro, attended. He said his budget could be reduced by \$1,000.
Action/Motions:	None
Agenda Item 2	<i>Board of Education</i>
Notes:	An extensive question and answer session was held with BOE Chairman, Jon Stinson, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Rydell Harrison, and Director of Finance & Operations, Clarence Zachery. Several votes were taken to arrive at an agreed-upon BOE budget.
Action/Motions:	A motion was made to reduce the BOE budget by \$200,000 to \$17,511,000.
Motion (Second):	Bowditch (Kachele) Result: For: Kachele, Skrtich, Kot Against: Laske, Lindoerfer, Bowditch The motion failed.
Action/Motions:	A motion was made to reduce the BOE budget by \$100,000 to \$17,611,143.
Motion (Second):	Laske (Lindoerfer) Result: For: Laske, Bowditch Lindoerfer Against: Skrtich, Kot, Kachele The motion failed.
Action/Motions:	A motion was made to reduce the BOE budget by \$125,000 to \$17,586,143.
Motion (Second):	Laske (Lindoerfer) Result: For: Laske, Bowditch, Lindoerfer Against: Skrtich, Kot, Kachele The motion failed.
Action/Motions:	A motion was made to reduce the BOE budget by \$150,000 to \$17,561,143
Motion (Second):	Bowditch (Skrtich) Result: For: Laske, Bowditch, Lindoerfer, Kachele Abstain: Kot, Skrtich The motion passed.

Agenda Item 3 ***Adjournment***

Action/Motions: A motion was made to adjourn at 10:05 pm
Motion (Second): Kot (Laske)

Result: All in favor.

Submitted by,
Paul Lindoerfer- Clerk