

**Town of Easton  
Board of Finance - Minutes**

**Location:** virtual meeting  
using the Zoom app.  
**Meeting Type:** Special  
**Date/Time:** May 11, 2020 – 5:00 pm  
**Attendees:** Members: Matt Gachi-Chair, Paul Lindoerfer-Clerk, Andy Kachele, Michael Kot,  
Art Laske, Paul Skrtich,  
Alternates: Gregg Saunders, Devon Wible, Tara Gottlieb  
**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: 5:00 pm by: Matt Gachi

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***Appointment of Alternates***

**Notes:** All members were present. No alternates needed to be appointed.

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**Agenda Item 1** ***Department Call-backs***

**Notes:** The Board discussed possible budget revisions with representatives from each department with results as follows:

Department of Public Works

Reduction in Wages, Operations and Capital ..... -\$74,096  
Including \$50,000 off tree work.  
Expect to be done with trees in one year.

Emergency Medical Services

Revision of Capital allocation for a new ambulance.  
Capital allocation to be split between 2 years of \$90,000 each  
instead of one year at \$180,000. Effect is a \$90,000 reduction  
in EMS Capital for this year..... -\$90,000

Town Attorney

Reduction in legal services account .....-\$15,000

Library

Will continue the review of this department at the 5/14 meeting.  
Will come back with a plan for a \$90,000 budget reduction.

First Selectman

Will review this department at the 5/14 meeting.

**Action/Motions:** As no Board members had any objections to the results of the changes for each department no votes were taken.

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Agenda Item 2     *Adjournment*

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Action/Motions:     A motion was made to adjourn at 6:50 pm

Motion (Second):     Andy Kachele (Mike Kot)

**Result:**     All in favor.

Submitted by,

Paul Lindoerfer- Clerk