

BOF – Minutes – 3.22.2022

The Board of Finance Meeting of March 22, 2022.

Board of Finance Members Present: Pari Forood, Chairman; Rick Cantele; Emily Vail; Janet Graaff; Joseph Woodard; Michael Voldstad.

Also Present: Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Joseph Cleaveland, Comptroller; Chris Williams, Selectman; Donald Mayland, Selectman; Stephanie Magyar, SCS Principal; Sue Bucceri, SCS Board Clerk; David Valcin, SCS BOE Chairman; Emily Egan, Secretary.

The meeting was **called to order** at 6:00pm.

R. Cantele made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3rd, 2022 meeting. J. Woodard seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

The Board of Finance was presented both the Salisbury Central School and Board of Selectmen Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 budgets.

The budget presented by Salisbury Central School totaled \$6,168,397, an increase of \$177,237 or 2.96%. S. Magyar mentioned a large decrease of -\$25,000 in Series 1000 (Line 1 – Certified Staff Title One), explained that this will be covered by grant money. There was also a significant decrease of -\$52,410 in Series 2000 (Line 142- COVID - 19 Related Expenses), due to the release of certain COVID related restrictions.

The budget presented by the Board of Selectmen totaled \$7,751,247, an increase of \$362,193 or 4.9%. The only discussion was on Line Item 1041-790 (Misc. Legal), which was explained as a \$85,000 increase to cover union contract negotiations which have not been finalized.

R. Cantele made a motion that both the Salisbury Central School FY 2022-2023 budget in the amount of \$6,168,397 and the Board of Selectmen FY 2022-2023 budget in the amount of \$7,751,247 be presented at the tentatively scheduled Public Hearing on April 25, 2022 at 7:30pm. J. Graaff seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the board, M. Voldstad made a motion to **adjourn at 6:11pm**. J. Woodard seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.