



BOF – Minutes – 8.19.2026

The Board of Finance Special Meeting minutes of August 19, 2026.

Present: Pari Forood, Chairman; Rick Cantele, Acting Chairman; Emily Vail, Keith Moon, Michael Voldstad; Joseph Woodard; Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Barrett Prinz, Selectman; Katherine Kiefer, Selectman; Joseph Cleaveland, Comptroller.

The meeting was **called to order** at 6:01pm.

C. Rand suggested the Board of Finance meet with the Board of Selectmen to consider recommending the following to a future Town Meeting:

- An expenditure of approximately \$650,000 to move the CNE Railroad Station (train station) building back on its site and provide oversight
- A tax abatement or pension for qualifying volunteers on Lakeville Hose Company and Salisbury Volunteer Ambulance Service

C. Rand gave a brief overview of the CNE Railroad Station building project. The two boards discussed where the funding would be coming from.

J. Woodard made a motion to recommend that the possible expenditure of an allocation of funds from the designated debt reduction account to be used to relocate the train station, goes to Town Meeting. M. Voldstad seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

C. Rand explained the proposed ordinance which would provide for a limited real and personal property tax abatement for certain members of Lakeville Hose Company and Salisbury Volunteer Ambulance Service. The two boards discussed how members qualify for the tax abatement, what the changes would be for volunteers from what they currently receive, and what the decrease would be for tax revenue for the Town.

K. Moon made a motion to recommend that the proposed ordinance for the tax abatement or pension for qualifying volunteers on Lakeville Hose Company and Salisbury Volunteer Ambulance Service goes to Town Meeting. E. Vail seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Adjourn: 6:42pm



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