TOWN OF SALISBURY
CONNECTICUT

BOF – Minutes – 10.15.2026

The Board of Finance Quarterly Meeting minutes of October 15, 2026.

Present: Pari Forood, Chairman; Rick Cantele; Joseph Woodard; Michael Voldstad; Keith Moon.
Absent: Emily Vail
Salisbury Central School Board of Education (SCS BOE): Crystal Ohmen, Taylor Sherwood; Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Katherine Kiefer, Selectman; Joseph Cleaveland, Comptroller; Emily Egan; Charlotte Hower.

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

To receive the FY 2026-2027 1st quarter report from the Tax Collector.
J. Cleaveland reported that the Tax Collector is very happy with collections for the 1st quarter FY 2026-2027, 44.81% of the collectible taxes have been received. One highlight, was *Interest and Liens* are higher than usual *s* (89.63%), due to the collection of an outstanding tax bill that was paid off. J. Woodard made a motion to receive and accept the FY 2026-2027 1st quarter report from the Tax Collector. M. Voldstad seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

To receive the FY 2026-2027 1st quarter report from the Board of Education and any other updates from FY 2025-2026.
Crystal Ohmen presented the FY 2025-2026 year-end report to the Board of Finance members. R. Cantele made a motion recommending that the SCS BOE move the 25-26 budget surplus of $47,573 into the capital reserve account. M. Voldstad seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously. J. Woodard made a motion to receive and accept the FY 2025-2026 year-end report from the SCS BOE. R. Cantele seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

T. Sherwood presented the FY 2026-2027 1st quarter report from the Board of Education**.** M. Voldstad recommended that the BOE quarterly reports show a comparison of prior years. J. Woodard made a motion to receive and accept the FY 2026-2027 1st quarter report from the Board of Education. R. Cantele seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

To receive 2026-2027 1st quarter report from the Board of Selectmen and any other updates.
J. Cleaveland provided a summary of the FY 2026–2027 first-quarter report. **Revenue Highlights:** The Town received $119,200 from The Hotchkiss School for engineering costs related to sidewalk construction on Sharon Road. **Expense Highlights:** Key expenses included legal fees for a stenographer and highway department overtime wages for cleanup following the July 4th storm. M. Voldstad moved to receive and accept the FY 2026–2027 1st quarter report from the Board of Selectmen. The motion was seconded by J. Woodard and approved unanimously.

To discuss the Bauer Fund.
The Board of Finance established a sub-committee to research the Bauer Fund. M. Voldstad compiled a list of information and forwarded it to the Town Attorney for review and comments. The Board of Finance will continue its discussion once feedback from the Town Attorney is received.

2027 Meeting Dates
After review of the proposed meeting schedule for the Board of Finance, K. Moon made a motion to approve the proposed dates. R. Cantele seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Adjourn: 6:23pm