



Town of Hartland
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Re: Regular Meeting Minutes for the Hartland Board of Finance

Date: May 20, 2026

Time: 7:30pm

Place: Hybrid: Hartland Town Hall and Zoom Workplace

Attendance: Tom Kean, Chairman, John Ferro, Tim Irwin, Fletcher Smith

Others: Greg Sottile (Third Selectman), Imma Canelli (Hartland School Superintendent) Karen Eseppe (Treasurer), Linda Krish (Secretary)

The meeting was opened at 7:35pm with a motion by John Ferro and a second by Fletcher Smith with all in favor.

Board of Finance (BoF) Chairman Kean confirmed the Board reviewed the minutes from the April 15th BoF Regular Meeting and the May 4th Public Budget Hearing. A motion to approve both meeting minutes was made by John Ferro and seconded by Tim Irwin. Vote: Unanimous

Expenses/Reports:

The Board of Education (BoE) Reports for April were provided and summarized by Superintendent Canelli. The BoE report shows 79.54% of the budget has been expended as of the end of April 2026. There Superintendent noted and thanked the BoF for their ongoing support during the year and especially during the current Budget process.

The Board of Selectmen (BoS) Report for April 2026 was presented by Treasurer Karen Eseppe on behalf of First Selectman Magi Winslow. 78.17% of the annual budget has been expended as of the close of April. It was noted that overall expenses are in line with the year-to-date budget.

The Treasurer's Reports were sent to the Board for review in advance. Treasurer Eseppe noted that while some individual budget lines items are over and some are under, Fiscal 2025-2026 income is generally on target. The Treasurer mentioned that financial reporting and final closure of the books doesn't take place until mid-August. She suggested to the Board that should the FY 2026-2027 Budget NOT pass at referendum on May 27th, a BoF meeting should be scheduled to further discuss the budget.

Fletcher Smith made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports as presented, Tim Irwin seconded the motion. Vote: Unanimous.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Communication and Public Comment: Tim Irwin noted he received information that the BoF web page was outdated and needed correction. Chairman Kean agreed to follow up on this comment with the Selectmen's office.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tim Irwin, seconded by John Ferro.

Vote: Unanimous The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.



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Respectfully submitted,
Linda M. Krish