



**BROOKFIELD BOARD OF FINANCE**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday, May 19, 2023 5:00pm**  
**Room 209 Town Hall**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman G. Rooney called the meeting to order at 5:01pm; beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present for the Board:** Chairman G. Rooney, Vice Chairman E. Koch, Secretary B. Ruocco (arrived at 6:09pm), D. Devorsetz, M. Cappiello, R. Roudenis, and First Selectwoman T. Carr

**Also Present:** Town Finance Director M. Marien, BOE Chair B. Belden, and members of the public

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- \*Andy Koehm, 5 Fernbrook Road
- \*Gary Luboyeski, 8 Pleasant Rise
- \*Andy Corea, 45 W. Whisconier Road
- \*Deborah Cacace, 21 Long Meadow Hill Road
- \*Alan Donnelley, 119 Long Meadow Hill Road

Chairman G. Rooney invited BOE Chairman B. Belden to the podium.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **2023-2024 Budget Deliberations** – After discussion, a motion was made by Chairman G. Rooney, seconded by D. Devorsetz, to approve the following:

<u>Town Operations</u>	\$21,938,307
<u>School Operations</u>	50,384,287
<u>Debt Service</u>	7,703,957
<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>2,287,218</u>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$82,313,769</u></b>

as outlined and described in the operating budget being submitted to the Town Clerk. This budget represents an increase of 3.79% over the mill rate over the prior fiscal year and anticipates a mill rate of 26.86for fiscal year 2023-24. Motion carries 6-0.

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**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by D. Devorsetz, seconded by Secretary B. Ruocco, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.