BOARD OF FINANCE

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 4:30 pm - Hybrid Meeting
Clifford J. Hurgin Municipal Center, 1 School St., Bethel, CT, Meeting Room A

Present: Chairman Nick Ellis, John Lennon, and Cynthia McCorkindale were present in-person. Bob Manfreda was present via Google Meet.
Also present: Comptroller Brad Heering.

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Absent: Karen Foster, James Hancock, and Will Duff

Chairman Nick Ellis called the meeting to order at 4:38pm.

Correspondence: None

Consideration of approval of Board of Finance Regular Meeting Minutes from April 8, 2025:
Motion made by Bob Manfreda, and seconded by Cynthia McCorkindale, to approve the minutes for the Board of Finance Regular Meeting on April 8,2025, as written. Vote: John Lennon abstained; all the rest voted in favor. Motion carries.

Discussion of results of the Budget Referendum:
Discussion ensued regarding the 18% voter turnout, the postcard mailing reminding voters where and when to vote on the budget, and the desire for residents to get more involved in the entire budget process.

Consideration of approval of mill rate for 2025 – 2026 budget:
Motion made Cynthia McCorkindale, and seconded by John Lennon, to set the mill rate for the 2025-2026 budget at 30.41. Discussion ensued. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

Adjourn:
Motion made Cynthia McCorkindale, and seconded by John Lennon, to adjourn the meeting at 4:44pm. Vote, all in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Churchill
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Recording Secretary