

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
BOARD OF FINANCE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
March 26, 2024**

**1. Call to Order**

Michael Parker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**2. Members Present**

In attendance were Michael Parker, Joe Tolisano, Kathy Devlin, Bill Salka, Bruce Devlin, and Paul Hart. Also, in attendance were Brian Wissinger, Sam Galloway, Stephanie Levin, Mike Marinaccio, Tim Keeney, and members of the Board of Education.

**3. FY2024/2025 Budget Discussion**

The Board of Finance asked numerous questions about the Board of Education budget. The request from the Board of Finance was a \$350,000 reduction to the Board of Education budget. The Board of Finance requested a \$50,000-\$75,000 reduction in the Board of Selectmen's budget. The Board of Finance also requested a \$50,000 reduction in the Capital Fund Budget.

**4. FY2024/2025 Budget Flyer Approval**

There was no discussion on this topic.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

a. **2/27/2024 Regular BOF Minutes**

b. **3/12/2024 Special BOF Minutes**

*Bruce Devlin made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Paul Hart. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision allowed.*

Lisa Horan asked the Board if she could speak. Lisa spoke about the importance of the education budget and requested that the Board do not make any reductions in the presented budget.

6. **Adjournment**

*Joe Tolisano made a motion to adjourn at 8:17pm, seconded by Bruce Devlin. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Wissinger

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FIU4XoiAQ0>