

**MIDDLEFIELD BOARD OF FINANCE**  
**405 Main Street**  
**Middlefield, Connecticut 06455**

Minutes of the March 31, 2022 Budget Workshop #5  
*\*\*\* Not Approved At the time of Filing \*\*\**

Michael Skelps, Chairman, called the workshop of the Board of Finance to order at 7:04 pm.

Attendance:

| Members |                       | Others |                               |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| A       | Boyle, Kevin          | X      | Rusilowicz, Al                |
| X       | Kowal, Melissa (Zoom) | X      | Anne Olszewski, Tax Collector |
| X       | Lowry, David          | X      | Sue D’Orvilliers              |
| X       | Skelps, Michael       |        |                               |
| A       | Lee Matterazzo        |        |                               |
| X       | Wolak, Mary           |        |                               |

A=Absent

X=Present

Approval of the Agenda

Dave made motion to approve the agenda. Mary Seconded. Approved Unanimously

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment

None

Review and Discussion of Senior Programs and Services Budget

Budget is flat, actually slightly down. There have been more frequent visits to the food bank. Social services donations (expense items) has reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,000. After discussion, it was recommended to add another \$1,000 to this. That would keep the senior center / social services budget flat and partially restore social services donations.

Review and Discussion of Senior Programs and Services Budget

Lacking input from the Committee, we are using a five year average for the FY23 budget.

RSD 13 Discussion

The BOF Position Statement was reviewed with the intention of reading this at public comment on the April 6 Board of Education Public hearing.

Upcoming Dates

Upcoming workshop and other relevant dates were reviewed.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Dave. Seconded by Mary. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.