TOWN OF EAST HADDAM
Board of Finance
Special Meeting Minutes
July 22, 2025
Municipal Office Building – Room 1 & 2
Via Zoom and YouTube Live

Participating:

Board of Finance Members:
William Barney
Joseph Corbett
Todd Gelston
Maureen Goff
Eric Kolasinski
Harvey Thomas

Others: Valerie Belles, Finance Director
And other members of the public

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Gelston called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. and the attendees said the pledge of allegiance.

GUESTS & AUDIENCE COMMENTS

There were no guests or audience comments raised at the meeting

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. July 14th Regular Meeting Minutes – Mr. Gelston called the Board's attention to the draft minutes of their July 14th meeting in their meeting packets.

Motion made by Ms. Goff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 14, 2025 as written. Mr. Barney seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously. Motion carried.

2025-2026 BUDGET

a. Set Mill Rate – Mr. Gelston advised that the Town's FY2025-2026 budget had passed referendum by a vote of 877 to 672.

Motion was made by Mr. Barney to establish the mil rate for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 at 28.06 mils, representing a budget of $44,258,614.00. Ms. Goff seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously. Motion carried.

b. Continue Deliberation on 2025-2026 Budget and Set Future Meeting Dates – This agenda item was tabled.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Gelston thanked the Board members for their participation in the budget process this year. He stated that he deeply appreciated them volunteering their time and energy to this endeavor.

Motion made by Mr. Kolasinski to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m. Mr. Barney seconded the motion and it was approved by a unanimous aye vote. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
William Barney
Secretary