



**TOWN OF  
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Finance Committee**

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**Present:**

Linda Chomiak  
Brian Rater  
Gale Taylor

Absent:

The meeting started at 7:25.

**Election of Officers**

Brian nominated Linda to be Chair. Gale seconded. All approved.  
Linda nominated Brian to be Secretary. Gale seconded. All approved.

**Public Input**

There was no public input.

**Assignment of representatives to other committees**

Linda will be the representative on the public works study committee.  
Brian will be the representative to the school board.  
Brian will be the representative on the SAU budget committee.  
Gale will be the representative on the Economic Development committee.  
Linda will be the representative on the facilities committee if there is one this year.  
Linda will be the representative on the Capital Improvements Committee if there is one this year.

**Minutes**

The March minutes were accepted 3-0-0.

**Review of town meeting 2017**

We will consider additional information that we may be able to provide for the town report.

**Stipends**

There was general discussion of stipends. Linda will apply escalation to bring up to current values. Brian will determine when the stipends were last adjusted.

**Goals for upcoming year**

Linda pointed to two opportunities to save the town money. One is to encourage recycling. The other is being more energy efficient / green in town buildings, especially the schools.

**Future meeting dates**

We will continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm. There was discussion of canceling some summer meetings, but we will take no action now and reevaluate in May.

**Reports from other committees**

The chili chowder cook off was very successful.

**Next Meeting**

Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 at town hall.

Adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brian Rater