



**TOWN OF  
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Finance Committee**

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**Present:**

Linda Chomiak  
Brian Rater

**Absent:**

None

The meeting started at 7:00.

**Resignation**

Gale Taylor submitted her resignation as she has moved out of town.

**Public Input**

There was no public input.

**Minutes**

The minutes of October and November were approved.

**Brookline School District**

The first draft of the BSD operating budget was proposing a 4.7%, which includes the addition of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and possibly a kindergarten teacher. The Finance Committee asked that the budget be lowered to a less than 3% increase.

**Hollis Brookline Coop School District**

The proposed operating budget at this point is a less than 1% increase. The Coop Budget committee has asked that the budget be reduced by an additional \$85,000. However, there are 2 major warrant articles being proposed to build a new athletic field and to renovate part of the building to accommodate a new computer lab and moving robotics back into the high school from the middle school building.

**Department of Public Works**

There will be a warrant article to remove election of road agent. If that passes, there will be a second warrant article to add a director of DPW. There will also be warrant articles for vehicles and a capital reserve fund.

**Next Meeting**

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

Adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brian Rater