

MINUTES OF
TOWN OF SEEKONK FINANCE COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
May 29, 2025
Select Board Room, Seekonk Town Hall, 100 Peck St

PRESENT:
Normand Duquette, Chairperson
Michael Brady, Vice Chairperson
Phillip Yan, Clerk
Joanna L'Heureux
Christopher Rizzo
Matthew Salisbury

Director of Finance: Jennifer Argo

Mr. Duquette called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

Finance Committee Reminders

Mr. Duquette opened the meeting by reiterating the roles and responsibilities of the Finance Committee. He emphasized the importance of adhering to Open Meeting Law, including the prohibition of group emails for discussion purposes—any deliberation must occur during a public meeting. He clarified that the Committee serves in an advisory capacity only, making recommendations without holding any decision-making authority. Additionally, he noted that the Committee is not intended to serve as an advocacy group.

School Choice Discussion

Discussion on the School Committee's decision to accept School Choice, raising concerns about the uncertainty and potential financial impact on the Town. Chris Rizzo shared his perspective on the decision with a presentation. The Committee agreed to keep this issue in mind when reviewing the School Department's FY27 budget.

Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes of May 12, 2025.

Motion to approve minutes Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury abstain)

Future Meetings

TBD

Motion to adjourn Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Yan (6-0) at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Yan, Clerk

Items Distributed at the Finance Committee Meeting

- Minutes of the May 29, 2025 meeting