

NORFOLK BOARD OF FINANCE MINUTES OF JUNE 10, 2025 MEETING

Members present were: M. Sconyers, S. Anderson, J. Bickford, M. Kwast, J. Torrant and alternate M. Klimkosky.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by M. Sconyers.

M. Klimkosky was appointed to fill in for G. Mudge.

The April 8, 2025, April 29, 2025 and May 12, 2025 minutes were approved on Motion of M. Kwast second by J. Bickford and unanimously approved.

Chairman Sconyers referenced the CCM Municipal Aid handout that was circulated to the Board. The First Selectman added that the State's budget is for a two-year time period. The Town will be receiving some slight increases in Town Aid Road funding, but no funds for Adult Education.

As the end of the Fiscal Year approaches, the First Selectman will be sending out notices to each Town Department to stay within budget to keep costs down.

The Town will be incurring litigations costs, as set forth in the Norfolk Now and Town website, as a result of litigation brought by some of the residents of Maple Avenue against the Town's approval of the application to the PZC by the "Manor House".

The Firehouse was approved to move forward. Bids are due July 14, 2025. The First Selectman continues to pursue additional funding from the State by working with Senator Blumenthal and Congresswoman Hayes.

The First Selectman, through his work with COG, is gathering additional information as to the Town's options in trying to find a vendor to deal with municipal solid waste. The Town has two (2) years left on the contract with MIRA, and currently pays \$136.00 per ton, including recyclables. For the past approximately eight (8) years, Norfolk ships out an estimated 700 tons of municipal solid waste and 170 tons of recyclables annually. MIRA is being liquidated. All member towns are attempting to receive a portion of the remaining funds to buy the distribution center in Torrington, which has been met with resistance from haulers and processers. This is a serious consideration for Norfolk and surrounding towns.

The River Place Bridge is now complete after closing out the initial loan and opening a new loan. Funds are stilled owed by the State of Connecticut.

Tax bills will be sent out shortly.

The Board of Finance will review the Town's 2024-2025 budget at the next meeting.

There was nothing under 2/3 vote.

There was no Public Comment.

On Motion of J. Torrant, second by M. Kwast and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

The meeting was briefly reopened to consider a tax refund request from the Tax Collector, which was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer M. Ryan

Jennifer M. Ryan, Secretary