

**Town of Rowe
Board of Selectmen
Minutes**

Wednesday, April 09, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Rowe Town Hall, Meeting Room #1 & Via Remote Participation

Position	Name	P	A
Chair	Joanne Semanie		x
V-Chair	Edward Silva	x	
Selectmen	William Baker	x	

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Dan Pallotta, Susan Gleason, Loretta Dione
IN-PERSON AUDIENCE: Matt Stine
ZOOM PARTICIPATION: None
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: Brooke Shulda

Call to Order: Vice-Chair Silva called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

Announcement of recording devices: NONE

Noteworthy Announcements: NONE

1. Review Revised School Budget –

The Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen examined the updated FY26 School Budget. The school managed to implement further cuts, reducing the budget to meet the 2.5% threshold. It should be noted that the school was able to absorb the increased health insurance cost.

The Finance Committee voted to approve the budget as submitted. Vote: 3-0-0

Although the Board of Selectmen will be voting on each individual article at a later meeting, Chair Silva and Selectmen Baker voted to approve the School budget as submitted.

Matt Stine, a member of the School Committee, inquired whether the school and all town departments would need to cover the annual increases in health insurance costs. Chair Pallotta confirmed that they would, but only for the increase itself.

2. Capital Improvement Projects –

The Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen briefly reviewed the Capital Improvement project requests submitted by departments.

Citizen Comments:

NONE

Future Meetings:

1. Joint Meeting – Board of Selectmen & Finance Committee – Thursday, April 04, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Adjournment: 6:49 PM

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Vice-Chair Silva motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 PM. The motion, seconded by Selectmen Baker, was approved. (vote: 2-0-0)

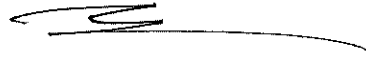
Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke E. Shulda, Town Administrator

Approval Date: 5/08/2025

Approved by:

Joanne Semanie, Chair



Ed Silva, Vice-Chair



Bill Baker, Selectmen

Documents:

1. Agenda for April 09, 2025
2. Revised FY26 School Budget