

**North Stonington Board of Finance
Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, May 22, 2019
North Stonington Town Hall @ 700pm
North Stonington, CT**

1. Call to Order @ 705 pm. Present were Dan Spring, Paul Simonds, Candis Banks, Mike Anderson, and Mustapha Ratib(8:45pm). Absent: Carolyn Howell & Tim Main.

2. Public Comments:

- Shawn Murphy expressed his concerns of the proposed budget 2019-2020 to include the split question Gov/BOE, additional allocation to social services and debt schedules.
- Nick Mullane voiced his concern about capital expenditures particularly those with terms, part time First Selectman and thought that the budget referendum be one vote.
- Joe Gross spoke to presenting the budget in two questions, Gen Gov/BOE, allocation with the BOE budget in particular instructional material.
- Brett Mastrionni voiced support to bring the budget in two questions and concern about terminating support position General Gov as well as moving the First Selectman's position to part time.

Public Comments concluded @ 8:45pm.

3. BOF members discussed the input and overall circumstances that potentially contributed to the no-pass on the budget referendum. It was noted that a discussion with the First Selectman and Chair, BOF Council on Thursday May 21st requesting a relook of their proposed budgets.

4. Budget input: BOS, developing

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6. **Future Strategies-:** Schedule of subsequent meetings to meet fiscal year end.
7. **Previous Minutes:** Tabled.
8. **Adjournment: Motioned by Dan Spring, seconded by Mike Anderson, adjourned @ 9:23pm, 5-0-0.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn A. Howell, Secretary
Board of Finance