BOARD OF FINANCE

LYME TOWN HALL
480 HAMBURG ROAD
LYME, CT 06371

The Lyme Board of Finance held a Budget Hearing/Regular Meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lyme Town Hall, 480 Hamburg Rd, Lyme, CT 06371.

Members Present: Alan Sheiness (chair), Mitch Etess, Steve Mattson, Bob House, Dave Brown, Walter Burhan (alternate), Corey Lomas (alternate), Lannie Mossberg (secretary)
Absent Members: Jim Miller, Adam McEwen (alternate)

Selectman Zelek present
Financial Director Curcio present

Call to Order 6:30 p.m.

Seat Alternate Member Alternate member Burhan was seated for absent member Miller.

Approve the Minutes of April 21, 2026, Regular Meeting Etess made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mattson. Brown Abstained. Unanimous.

Budget Hearing – Public Comment Sheiness reviewed the budget sheet. He said the year was beaten by $1.5mil. vs. the $200 original proposed because of the money received in 24/25. The mill rate will be set by the Board after the town meeting at 14.5%. There is a need for $119k town approval for ice, snow, and truck repairs. Zelek said most towns had the same problem this winter. Increase in operating expenses by 4.7%. Zelek is currently in discussion with Old Lyme about shared park services, and for now, is a $60k place holder to be prepared to move forward. Beaver Brook culvert replacement will be a 50% reimbursement.
No public comment.
Hearing Closed.

Board of Finance Approval to send Budget to Town Meeting Etess made a motion to send the budget to the town meeting. Seconded by House. Unanimous.

New Business Sheiness mentioned the ECS grant will be $21k from the state.

Adjournment 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lannie Mossberg - secretary