**BOARD OF FINANCE**  **1 MUNICIPAL DRIVE**

**TOWN OF CANTERBURY CANTERBURY, CT 06331**

**Approved: 05/03/2023**

**BOARD OF FINANCE – PUBLIC HEARING**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**

**Municipal Building and Zoom (Hybrid)**

**I.** **Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman M. Lee

Members present: J. Levine, Michael Lee, H. Tuttle

Members absent: M. Bruneaux, J. Cave, Pat Tracey

Alternates present: Jeanette Kildea

Alternates absent: Robert Barrett, Brady Farland

**II.** **Establishment of Quorum** – Chairman M. Lee asked that J. Kildea sit in as a voting member.

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

**IV.** **New Business**

1. **Public Hearing Budget Presentation**

Chairman, M. Lee shared a power point presentation detailing the budgets being proposed for the FY 23-24, which included a summary of the budget process and timeline; objectives; and focus. Also highlighted were each budget and the source of funds. M. Lee pointed out that the Grand List is up by 3.60% and a mill = $455,645. After all calculations are considered, the Board anticipates that the mill rate will be the same as FY 22-23.

**VIII.** **Public Comment/Zoom Chat**

A. Tuttle asked for clarification on the solar project which was mentioned in the presentation.

J. Kildea voiced her opinion that the BOE budget increase of approximately $500,000 is overboard.

**IX.** **Adjournment**

**J. Kildea made a motion to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. Second by J. Levine.**

**Vote: 4-0-0. Passed**

**Vote:**  **M. Lee / J. Levine / H. Tuttle / J. Kildea**

**Yes** **Yes Yes**  **Yes**

Respectfully submitted,

Joy A. Bissonnette

Recording Secretary