

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA
FINANCIAL PLANNING AND ALLOCATION COMMISSION (FiPAC)
SPECIAL MEETING with BUDGET WORKSHOP
MOTION**

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024
Town Hall Conference Room and Zoom Virtual Meeting
323 Route 87, Columbia, CT. 06237**

Members Present: Jeff Viens, Chairman; Judi Jordan, Vice Chairman; Stephen Cooke, Art Rowbotham, James Chakulski (arrived at 7:28 pm), Richard Szegda, Kelly Peck (arrived at 7:09 pm.)

Also Present: Mark Walter, Town Administrator; Beverly Ciurylo, Finance Director; Barbara Wilson, Superintendent; Scott Leslie, Interim Superintendent; Christine Sposito, BOE Vice Chairman; Paul Zator, BOE; Sue Desrosiers, President Saxton B. Little Library Board; Julie Styles, Library Director; Stephania Dawczyk, BOE; Leah Osborn, BOE.

FiPAC Regular Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2024. A. Rowbotham MOVED to APPROVE the FiPAC Regular Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2024 with the correction to the title of Jeff Viens to Chairman, and Judi Jordan as Vice Chairman. J. Jordan SECONDED the MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 5.0.

K. Peck MOVED to reduce the Board of Selectmen's proposed 24/25 budget by \$75,000, to reduce the Board of Education's proposed 24/25 budget by \$450,000 and to take the equivalent of one Mill rate which is \$582,000 rounded from the undesignated fund balance to reduce the impact of the proposed Mill rate increase to 1.5%. A. Rowbotham SECONDED the MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 6.0 with J. Chakulski Abstaining.

J. Viens MOVED to Set the Next Budget Workshop Meeting on April 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm.
K. Peck SECONDED the MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 7.0.

A. Rowbotham MOVED to ADJOURN at 7:41 PM. J. Chakulski SECONDED the MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer C. LaVoie
