

**TOWN OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING  
SPECIAL MEETING MOTIONS  
FINANCIAL PLANNING AND ALLOCATION COMMISSION  
Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – 7:00 PM  
Yeoman’s Hall  
(This is an in-person only meeting)  
323 Route 87, Columbia, CT. 06237**

**Members Present:** Jeff Viens, Chairman; Judi Jordan, Vice Chairman; Kelley Peck, Richard Szegda, Stephen Cooke, Art Rowbotham, James Chakulski.

**Also Present:** Mark Walter, Town Administrator; Beverly Ciurylo, Finance Director; Barbara Wilson Superintendent; Scott Leslie, Assistant Superintendent; Steven M. Everett, First Selectman; Lisa Napolitano, Selectman; William O’Brien, Selectman; Judy Ortiz, Selectman; Michael Maziarz, BOE Chairman; Christine Sposito, BOE Vice Chairman; BOE members: Lauren Habernman, Leah Osborn, Rachel Riendeau, Stephania Dawiczuk, & Paul Zator; Kara Levenduski, Principal, and numerous other citizens.

- **Financial Planning and Allocation Commission Special Meeting with Budget Workshop Minutes, Wednesday, April 17, 2024.** K. Peck MOVED to APPROVE the FIPAC Special Meeting with Budget Workshop Minutes for Wednesday, April 17, 2024. A. Rowbotham SECONDED the MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 7.0.
- **Modification of the proposed FY 24-25 budget, as FiPAC deems advisable.** R. Szegda MOVED to Apply \$375,000 from the General Fund to reduce the budget impact on the FY 24-25 Mill Rate. A. Rowbotham SECONDED the MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 7.0.
- K. Peck MOVED to proceed with the budget as proposed without further modifications. R. Szegda SECONDED the MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 7.0.
- **Motion to move the proposed FY 24-25 budget to the Annual Town Meeting.** K. Peck MOVED to send the Proposed FY 24-25 Budget with the Modification of Use of \$375,000 from the General Fund to the Annual Town Meeting on May 14, 2024. J. Jordan SECONDED the MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 7.0.
- **ADJOURNMENT:** K. Peck MOVED to ADJOURN at 9:21 pm. J. Chalkuski SECONDED the MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer C. LaVoie

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