

# BOARD OF FINANCE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Thursday, January 15, 2026  
Held via ZOOM - meeting ID 853 3311 4269

Regular Members	Others
✓ Joe Pryor (CHM)	✓ Gordon M Ridgway, First Selectman
✓ Kate Ward	✓ Richard Bramley, Treasurer
✓ Zejke Hermann	
Gary Steinkohl	
✓ Simon Hewett	
✓ Jessica Brackman	
Alternate members	
	✓ Richard Wolkowitz
	Cody Gillotti

Call to Order	7:01 p.m.
# 1 -Additions	None
# 2 - Minutes	Minutes for the 11.20.25 meeting were emailed to all members prior to the meeting. Copies of the minutes were also available at the meeting.
Motion	Zejke Hermann Made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Kate Ward Seconded the motion. <b><u>Motion passed unanimously.</u></b>
# 3 -Election	Election of Officers
Motion	The Election of officers was discussed in brief. Kate Ward Made a motion to appoint Joe Pryor as BoF Chairman. Jessica Brackman Seconded the motion. <b><u>Motion passed unanimously.</u></b>
Motion	Simon Hewett Made a motion to appoint Kate Ward as BoF Vice Chairman. Zejke Hermann Seconded the motion. <b><u>Motion passed unanimously.</u></b>
# 4- Reports	Board of Selectmen
	First Selectman Ridgway reported on the following items a) The success of the first <b><i>Parade of Lights</i></b> . The <b><i>Wreaths Across America</i></b> program that honors veterans by placing wreaths on their b) graves every December 14, Cornwall participated. c) CVFD fundraising efforts have been 100% successful raising \$600,000 with bids coming in under budget. d) Cornwall is exploring regional solid waste solutions and moving forward with a composting operation. e) Northwest Lumber is constructing a new commercial building in Cornwall Bridge. f) The Grand List and the change from prior year. g) FY '27 Budget progress, inflationary pressures and increasing Health Insurance costs.
# 5 - Public	None
# 6 - Adjourn	7:31 PM
	Minutes remain "Draft" until accepted at the next regular meeting, please see subsequent meeting minutes for any corrections.

*Barbara E. Herbst, Board Clerk*