

BOARD OF FINANCE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Thursday, January 15, 2026

Held via ZOOM - meeting ID 853 3311 4269

Regular Members

- ✓ Joe Pryor (CHM)
- ✓ Kate Ward
- ✓ Zejke Hermann
- Gary Steinkohl
- ✓ Simon Hewett
- ✓ Jessica Brackman

Others

- ✓ Gordon M Ridgway, First Selectman
- ✓ Richard Bramley, Treasurer

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.

Motion passed unanimously.

3 -Election

Election of Officers

The Election of officers was discussed in brief.

Motion

Kate Ward Made a motion to appoint Joe Pryor as BoF Chairman.
Jessica Brackman Seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion

Simon Hewett Made a motion to appoint Kate Ward as BoF Vice Chairman.
Zejke Hermann Seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

4- Reports

Board of Selectmen

First Selectman Ridgway reported on the following items

- a) The success of the first ***Parade of Lights***.
 The ***Wreaths Across America*** program that honors veterans by placing wreaths on their graves every December 14, Cornwall participated.
- b) 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