

*Town of Otis*  
**Select Board/ Finance Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Town Hall Conference Room**

**1 North Main Road, Otis, MA 01253**

**Tuesday, Mar 24, 2026, at 5:30 PM**

This meeting will be held in person at the location provided on this notice. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**Attendance:** Gary Thomas-Chair, Larry Southard, Terry Gould, Brandi Page, Lisa D’Orazio, Sue Brofman, Derek Poirier and Ross Knowles.

**Call to Order:** 5:31 PM

**Department Budgets:** Derek was present for the Highway budgets. His regular budgets were pretty straight forward with the main increases being salaries and tree removal. His crew did well over the winter and he said everyone responded well during the storm events. He has several capital requests this year. His priority is paving and to purchase an F600 truck. This will be outfitted with a dump body, sander and plow. He wants to retain the older one as a back-up vs trading it in. He also informed the Board that the backhoe is going to need a transmission. He has inquiries out on new and remanufactured options. There was no discussion with Library this evening. Last the Board discussed a request to meet with Monterey. They decided on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:** 6:15 PM