

**Town of Barkhamsted  
Board of Finance - Special Meeting  
Joint Special Meeting with Boards of Finance from  
New Hartford, Colebrook and Norfolk  
August 28, 2017 @ 7:00PM  
Town Hall – 530 Main Street 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

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- I. Call meeting to order
  - a. New Hartford
  - b. Barkhamsted
  - c. Colebrook
  - d. Norfolk
  
- II. Seating of Alternates
  - a. New Hartford
  - b. Barkhamsted
  - c. Colebrook
  - d. Norfolk
  
- III. Discussion and review of the four Town Boards of Finance in the Region 7 School District regarding:
  - a. any impact to each municipalities budget, revenues and expenditures,
  - b. impact to each based on State cuts
  - c. for each Board of Finance to take any action as each Board of Finance deems appropriate regarding separate Board of Finance, or, a joint Board of Finance strategy, to seek relief from the Regional 7 School District Board of Education to reduce the expenditure liability placed upon each of the four Towns; New Hartford, Barkhamsted, Colebrook and Norfolk as a result of the Regional School District Budget referendum of May 2, 2017,
  - d. for each Board of Finance to discuss and take any action separately, or, as a joint Board of Finance strategy
    - i. to communicate with our State Representatives and Senators seeking immediate action to provide relief to Municipalities,
    - ii. giving Boards of Finance immediate statutory authority as budget making authorities, to reduce or change appropriations, to all budgets, Town/Municipal Governments, Town Boards of Education and Regional / District School Boards of Education after Budgets are passed at referendums,
    - iii. with said statutory authority granted to be retroactive for any budgets passed in municipalities or town referendums after January 1, 2017.
  
- IV. Adjournment (each BOF)