

Public Forums on Assessing Revaluation

Hosted by the Finance Committee

September 5, 2023

The following public forums have been scheduled as a follow-up to the August 31, 2023 Finance Committee meeting and at the request of the Town Council. The Finance Committee is attempting to provide locations in various areas of town. All meetings will begin at 6:30 and last until about 8:00pm depending upon the requirements of attendees.

Each meeting will begin with a brief presentation on specific topics and will then be open for public comments and questions.

The schedule for meetings in 2024 will be developed later in the fall and include topics as needed.

The Town Staff is also creating short videos around many of these topics to be shown on TV3. The FC will work with Staff to fully publicize these forums. As always help from citizens in spreading the word will be invaluable.

To sign up for notifications about the meetings, please go to [BrunswickME.org/Notify Me/Agenda Center/Finance Committee](http://BrunswickME.org/Notify%20Me/Agenda%20Center/Finance%20Committee) and sign up. Thank you.

Date	Location	Topics
Thur, Sep 21	Town Hall	How is the budget developed? What is fund balance? How is the tax rate determined?
Thur, Oct 19	Town Hall	What does the Town's auditor say? What is tax commitment? What are tax relief options?
Thur, Nov 16	Town Hall	How does State law control Town taxes? What does the Assessor do? What methodology is used in valuation? Options?
Thur, Dec 14	Recreation Center	How does the real estate market compare to assessed values? What options are there?