

Draft Minutes

Plainfield Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 7 p.m.
in Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Bob Baker, Bob Persing, Lew Robbins, and David Kramer (chair).

The minutes of the meeting of March 20 were approved.

The committee then met with Police Chief Justin Litchfield, Officer Danielle Wright, and Select Board Chair Howard Bronstein to discuss the Police Department budget. The consensus was that the department requires about 90 hours per week of patrols, answering calls, and performing administrative work to do its job. The department's proposed budget should therefore be approved with a possible reduction in funds for the purchase of equipment.

The committee then proceeded to a discussion of the remaining budget items and agreed to try to cut \$100,000 from the budget at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Submitted by David Kramer, secretary