

MINUTES

Plainfield Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 7 p.m.
Remote Meeting:

The meeting was called to order 7:04; present were Bob Baker, Tee O'Sullivan, David Kramer, and Patrick Williamson, from the Board of Selectmen.

The minutes of the November 3, 2020, meeting were accepted. The committee discussed the desirability of meeting with the Board of Assessors to obtain information regarding the possibility of a two-tier tax rate. There had been difficulties in scheduling such a meeting, so instead, David agreed to write to Gina Papineau for information.

David reported that he was prepared to send out the annual budget request forms, which should be returned by January 31.

At the request of Paula King, the committee agreed to transfer \$800 to the Tree Warden account due to the warden having neglected to budget for highway patrol during tree removal.

We learned that Roberta Wooldridge had been reappointed to our committee.

Bob Baker reported on his work with the Board of Selectmen and Kimberly Longey in setting up a committee to consider public safety in Plainfield. There was a discussion regarding whether such a committee should operate under the aegis of the Select Board or be independent. There was also discussion as to the makeup of the committee, whether it should be larger or smaller, with appointed members or volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

David Kramer
secretary and chair
Plainfield Finance Committee