

2024-5-20 Finance Committee meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:09 Present were Robert Baker, Susi Westwood, David Honneus, Roberta Wooldridge and Judy Cole

Minutes of 4/8/24 were unanimously approved

The final budget was discussed. The rule of Mass that police vehicles be replaced every 5 years will be checked for accuracy. We would like more detail on police revenue and other revenues which may not show on budget requests.

David will ask Gina about new revenue from businesses now that we have raised the tax rate. Building permit cost may go up. David will also talk to new building inspector. The new treasurer spoke to the bank the town uses and got a higher interest rate for the accounts. He also checked the interest we pay on loans and will work to get better rates.

There will be a special town meeting on Tuesday June 4 at 6 PM in Hathaway Hill at the Safety Complex. Items on the warrant will be the MTRSD restructure of payment by towns and approval of the Town Report.

Building Committee: we need to get a spread sheet of dollar costs by building. FC members should email Bob with what we think should be on it. We also need to see any estimates that Peter L. has.

Budget request form: Bob would like to change the word Salary to Wage. We need to know who is really salaried and who is wage or stipend. The committee approved of the changes.

Bob asked if we wanted him to continue to be the Chair. All indicated they did.

Changes in the personnel in the town office and the crowded condition.
Discussion.

Bob would like to have a short meeting on 7/8 at 5 to take care of elections.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02
Submitted by susi westwood