



Budget-Finance Committee

Agenda

May 16, 2024, at 6:30pm

At Broadcast Studio & Via Zoom

1. Call to order

2. Approval of Minutes
 - a) April 11, 2024 – Emergency Meeting

3. Budget Workshop
 - Review and discuss CIP
 - Fire Department
 - Comprehensive Plan

4. Public Comment

5. Budget-Finance Committee Comment

6. Adjournment



**Budget-Finance Committee
Emergency Meeting**

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April 11, 2024, at 6:30pm

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Committee Members Present: Bob Gosselin, Karen Lockwood – Chair, Frank McDermott, Denis Morse, Shawn McKillop

Committee Members Absent: Deanna Lee – Vice Chair

Town Staff Present:

Charisse Keach, Finance Director

1. Called to order at 6:30pm by Chair Lockwood with a quorum present
2. New Business
 - a) Consideration of Committee Vote at April 2, 2024, Meeting Regarding Annual Town Meeting Warrant Article 26 – Public Works Garage
This is an opportunity to express concerns and comments in a public forum for full transparency. A few committee members spoke to the vote made at the April 2nd meeting, the intent of the Committee’s vote and other comments made about the vote and discussion about the same. Mr. Morse referenced the Ordinance that pertains to the Budget-Finance Committee and its makeup and duties.
3. Public Comment
Several residents spoke to the technical points of the vote and the committee’s intent
Peter Leavitt, 2 Leavitt Road – suggested that the Committee moves that the budget committee assigns the status of “does not recommend” to Article 26
4. Budget-Finance Committee Comment
Mr. McKillop spoke to the need for respect and knowledge sharing across all boards and committees. Encourages more young people to get involved.
Mr. McDermott encouraged more young people to get involved with Committees and Boards.
Mr. Morse asked about the warrant and timing for submission and printing.
5. **Motion** that the Budget-Finance Committee assign the status of “Does Not Recommend” for Annual Town Meeting Warrant Article 26 – Public Works Garage.
Seconded by Mr. Morse
Unanimously approved

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:01pm by Mr. Morse. Seconded by Mr. McDermott.

Unanimously approved

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Fernald, Town Clerk