



**Budget-Finance Committee  
Emergency Meeting**

**Agenda**

April 11, 2024, at 6:30pm

At Broadcast Studio & Via Zoom

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*