



Town of Uxbridge, Massachusetts Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 28, 2020

Place: Remote Via Zoom

Attendance: Present or Absent

Peter DeMers - Chair	P	Evelyn Marchand	A	Lance Anderson	P
Derek Affonce - Vice Chair	P	Bill Kessler	P	Pat Hannon - Clerk	P*
Russ Tahmoush	P				

Joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen

*Pat Hannon left the meeting at 9:44pm

Call to Order: 6:30pm

1. Public Hearing – Spring Annual Town Meeting June 17, 2020 Warrant Articles
 - a. Article 5: Town budget
 - i. Library
 1. There is an increase of \$2,820 for Building Repairs & Maintenance
 2. There is an increase of \$4,295 for Building Systems
 3. There is an increase of \$500 for Technology Support Services
 - ii. Veterans
 1. Payroll was discussed
 - iii. Police Department
 1. Biggest difference in this budget is a more accurate statement of overtime and shift coverage resulting in a \$150,000 increase
 2. There are 3 vehicles to be purchased this year
 - iv. Fire Department
 1. Budget includes the Chief's salary as well as the future contract with the firefighter's union
 2. Additionally, the overtime line has been updated
 - v. Board of Health
 1. The BOH voted to make the Health Director position full time
 2. The budget is up \$18,000
 3. Budget item 5110 salaries was heavily discussed
 - b. Article 24: Establish drug awareness task force
 - i. There is \$5,000 dedicated to establishing a drug awareness task force in the budget to allow for officers to go into the school system to provide drug abuse education.
 - c. Blackstone Valley Tech's Regional School annual budget was presented by BVT Superintendent Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick

2. Committee Reorganization

- a. No one else wants to be Chair at this moment, they think that Peter is doing a great job
- b. Nomination of a new Clerk will be discussed at a future meeting

Motion	To nominate Peter DeMers as Chair of the Finance Committee				
1st	DA	2nd	LA	Vote	4-0-1
Roll Call Vote: Yea: RT, DA, LA, BK Abstain: PD					

Motion	To nominate Derek Affonce as Vice Chair of the Finance Committee				
1st	BK	2nd	LA	Vote	4-0-1
Roll Call Vote: Yea: PD, LA, RT, BK Abstain: DA					

3. Minutes

- a. None

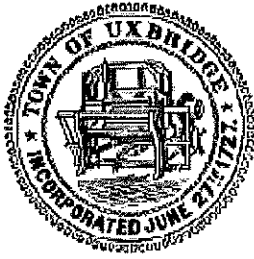
4. Old business

- a. None

5. New business

- a. None

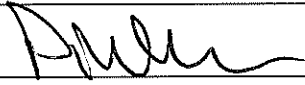
Motion	Adjourn at 10:08 pm				
1st	DA	2nd	BK	Vote	5-0-0
Roll Call Vote: Yea: PD, DA, LA, BK, RT					



Finance Committee Approval Sheet

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Name	Signature	Date
Peter DeMers		24 MAR 2021
Lance Anderson	—	—
Jennifer Kurzon	—	—
Patrick Tuer	—	—
Bill Kessler	APPROVED	24 MAR 2021
Pat Hannon	APPROVED	24 MAR 2021
Russ Tahmoush	APPROVED	24 MAR 2021

Vote to approve meeting minutes of May 28, 2020 was taken by roll call vote on March 24, 2021.

Motion	Approve Meeting Minutes of May 28, 2020				
1st	BK	2nd	RT	Vote	4-0-2
Roll Call Vote: Yea: PD, BK, PH, RT Abstain: PT, JK					

