

Finance Committee Minutes 2/16/23

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Committee Members Present: Nicholas Sammarco, Mark Johnson, Krystale Bithoney, Christopher Sottile.

Committee Members Absent: Kevin Clancy, Joe Marino.

Staff and Anticipated Speakers Present: Brian Noble (Town Administrator); Julie Herbert (Town Accountant/Finance Director); Marshall Adams (Building Commissioner); Chris Yarworth (Planning Director).

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

- **Discussion of agenda item 2.1 (Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting) began at 6:30pm.**

Motion to approve minutes for 2/9/23 made by Mr. Sammarco, seconded by Mr. Johnson, approved unanimously.

- **Discussion of the agenda item 3.1 (Planning Board/Building Department Budget) began at 6:31pm.**
 - Mr. Adams presented his budget request for Inspections to the Committee, which represented a decrease in planned expenditures by 1.40%.
 - No questions were asked by the Committee.
 - Mr. Yarworth presented his budget request for Planning to the Committee, which totaled a 2.44% YOY increase.
 - Questions from the Committee began at 6:36pm and pertained to the line item for instate travel. Ms. Herbert explained that the line item was changed to reflect accounting in salaries.
 - Public comment featured comment from Ms. Minch of Legion Drive.
- **Discussion on agenda item 3.3 (Community Preservation Committee Budget) began at 6:52pm.**
 - Mr. Yarworth presented the Community Preservation Committee budget and the CPC proposed article related to the Field of Dreams.
 - Public comment began at 6:43pm and featured comment from Mr. Desprez of High Street who asked a question related to a mailer sent to the Town from the Commonwealth related to the CPA.
 - Mr. Yarworth also presented the community a brief explanation of prospective development in the Town and potential for increased revenue.
 - Public comment featured comment from Ms. Minch of Legion Drive.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Sottile and seconded by Ms. Bithoney at 7:06pm passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: 3/2/23 @6:30pm