

MINUTES OF
TOWN OF SEEKONK FINANCE COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
October 24, 2023

Planning Board Meeting Room, Seekonk Town Hall, 100 Peck St

PRESENT: Matthew Salisbury, Chairperson
Michael Brady, Vice Chairperson
Michael Bradley
Normand Duquette
Joanna L'Heureux
Phillip Yan

Director of Finance: Jennifer Argo

Mr. Salisbury called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Recommendations on Nov 13th Town Meeting Warrant

- Article 1 – Town Reports; no recommendation Mr. Brady, second Mr. Yan (5-0-1, Duquette not present)
- Article 2 – Free Cash Appropriation; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Mr. Bradley (5-0-1, Duquette not present)
- Article 3 – Consultant for Open Space & Recreation Plan; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Ms. L'Heureux (4-1-1, Brady – no, Duquette not present)
- Article 4 – Free cash Appropriation – Supervisory Union Contract; recommend approval Ms. L'Heureux, second Mr. Duquette (6-0)
- Article 5 – Free cash Appropriation – Library Union Contract; recommend approval Mr. Yan, second Ms. L'Heureux (6-0)
- Article 6 – Free cash Appropriation – Public Works Union Contract; recommend approval Mr. Bradley, second Ms. L'Heureux (6-0)
- Article 7 – Prudent Investment Rule; recommend approval Ms. L'Heureux, second Mr. Brady. Discussion on how this would affect the Town's finances (i.e. how much is currently in the Trust Funds & who will make the decision on what to invest in). Need clarification. Ms. L'Heureux withdrew her motion. Recommendation on the Town Meeting floor Ms. L'Heureux, second Mr. Yan (6-0)
- Article 8 – Street Acceptance; no recommendation Mr. Bradley, second Ms. L'Heureux (6-0)
- Article 9 – Zoning By-Laws; no recommendation Mr. Brady, second Mr. Bradley (6-0)
- Article 10 – Revolving Fund; recommendation on the Town Meeting Floor Ms. L'Heureux, second Mr. Bradley (6-0)

Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes of July 11, 2023.

Motion to approve the minutes Mr. Bradley, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, L'Heureux abstain)

Future Meetings

Monday, November 13, 2023 Seekonk High School @ 6:30pm.

Motion to adjourn Mr. Brady, second Mr. Yan (6-0) at 7:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Yan, Clerk