

Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

Finance Committee Meeting

April 9, 2012

Present: Chris Haynes (chair), Joe Armstrong-Champ (secretary), Kathy Panagiotes, Kevin Stetson, Sue Carron.

Guests:

Lillian Whitney

Mike Bussell

John Micola

Peter McMurray

Angie Lopez

Bill Seymour

Started: 7:40pm

Old Business:

Lease for Ashby Elementary School. FinCom members question why lease is for 10 years instead of 20 years. This is regard to a comment by Dr. Marshall (?) at the special town meeting re: voting on the renovations/cost for the school. Heard by those FinCom members present at that meeting we would have the school for 20 years.

The answer to the above is that the lease is for 20 years. This was verified by Peter McMurray at a previous meeting.

The minutes from March 13 and March 27 were approved.

New Business:

The Finance Committee would like all budget documents that come before them to be versioned and dated. This has been requested before.

The Special Town Meeting Warrant and the Annual Town Meeting Warrant were reviewed and discussed by the committee and others present. Mike spoke about the Emergency Management articles. Bill spoke about the articles related to the Fire Department. John and Angie spoke about articles which related to the library. The FinCom votes on the articles were recorded by Chris and will appear on the Town Meeting warrants.

Next regular meeting is April 24 at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:45pm