

Town of Ashby Massachusetts

**Finance Committee Meeting**

**September 25, 2012**

Regular meeting called to order: 7:30 pm by Kevin Stetson, Chair

Present: Kevin Stetson, Kathy Panagiotes, Joe Armstrong-Champ.

Absent: Susan Caron

Public: Lillian Whitney

Minutes: June 26 hold until Sue Caron is available to vote

August 14 Approved

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Unanticipated expenditures for Fire Department:

1. \$900.00 for parts and labor to repair accidental damage to overhead door at fire station.
2. Repair to the ambulance turbo, no invoice as of yet.

FINCOM recommends:

1. placing needed monies as request for STM
2. taking money out of budget line item building maintenance

The Chair will request more information from Jen Collins re: insurance and repair estimate

FINCOM would like to see agenda for Town Meeting

The Chair will request information from Town Clerk re: cost to town for ballot recount and who were the men who stated the rules for the count.

FINCOM also asks for information on Town Administrator position process. Joe will request this via e-mail.

FINCOM would like clarification on how ideas come forward for discussion with townfolk; eg., tax forgiveness program

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Harald Scheid will attend next meeting for tax discussion for FY13 and may give information about tax forgiveness type programs.

FINCOM questions: options; ? disabled, underemployed, unemployed, retired, disabled.  
How is criteria set, who administers, where does the money come from?

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 pm.

Next Meeting: October 9, 2012 at 7:30 in the Town Hall

Respectfully Submitted:  
Kathleen Panagiotes  
Secretary