

Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

Finance Committee Meeting

June 24, 2014

Present: Kevin Stetson (Chair), Terry Myles, Kathy Panagiotes, Richard Doucette, Liryc Donald

Guests: TA, Bob Hanson; Fred Alden, Chief of Police

Start: 7:36 pm

Minutes of 4/1 reviewed and accepted

RFT 14-08 Legal Counsel Services \$3000 APPROVED

- Related to Highway Department personnel
- To finish out the fiscal year/14

Year End Transfers:

From Land Use Agent to Planning Board \$1200 APPROVED

- Land Use Agent will transfer money from his contract to the Planning Board to defray the cost of creating an Ashby brochure to advertise the benefits of the Town of Ashby
- FinCom suggests adding a bit to the Ashby web site extolling it's virtues

Discussion with Chief Alden:

- Two P/T dispatchers have resigned
 - One dispatcher in training will need to use OT
 - Fast track training will put dispatcher on line
 - No need for money at this time; surplus of \$900 will take salary and OT to year end

From 015-210-5-5 to 015-299-505 APPROVED

- Estimates for cruiser repair; transmission and exhaust
 - 4 F/T police officers and one chief means the usual manner of business is to have one cruiser per person
- Money leftover in account

From 015-210-5-5 to 015-210-520 APPROVED

Year End Transfers can be made up to July 15

Next Meeting: July 23

Adjourned 8:50 pm

Submitted, Kathy Panagiotes, Secretary