

Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

Finance Committee Meeting

April 17, 2018

Date of meeting changed to review Warrant Articles and vote on them.

Present: Kevin Stetson (Chair), Kathy Panagiotes, Sharon Stetson, Lyric Donald

Guest: Mike McCullum

Public: Lil Whitney

Start: 7:30 pm

FY19 Budget Discussion/Concerns:

- Review of Line 900 = Unclassified
 - Highway: 4,000.
 - Police: 1,500.
 - BOH: 211.
 - What is the 900 line used for and can it be folded into the regular line items or listed as to what it is used for. Question for Town Accountant
- FinCom questions the need for line item Administrative Assistant to the Police Department at 44,300
- “Murphy” wages: take out person’s name and add title. What is the result of this line item for final budget?
- Suggest addition to STM:
 - Article 3: FinCom requests BOS to add this: ...using available funds to allocate rental of street sweeper...(wording as set by TA and MGL’s).
 - Vote by FinCom: 2 yes/2 no
- Vote on Article 2: Harris Road: 3 yes/1 no
- One member of FinCom unable to be at Town Meeting, therefore no quorum
 - FinCom has a board of 7; need to recruit 3 more persons.

Adjourned 9:22 pm

Next Meeting: May 8 and 24

Kathy Panagiotes

Secretary