AYER FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

January 14, 2015 -- 7 PM Ayer Town Hall **OPEN SESSION**

Present: Scott Houde, Chairman; John Kilcommins, Vice-Chairman, Pauline Conley, Clerk, Members Chris Meusel, Marianne Zawacki.

Also present Town Administrator Robert Pontbriand, Finance Manager Lisa Gabree

Documents reviewed: None

Open Session Called to Order: 7 PM

New Business:

a. FY16 Budget

i. Town Manager:

- Ms. Gabree advised the following:
- her department assistant is planning to retire in 2015
- the only unknown component of her budget is the expiration date of the audit contract
- she expects to have a first estimate at revenue projections by the beginning of February

ii. Finance Committee:

- the expense line item needs to be increased to \$400 now that the FinCom is fully staffed
- · will revisit any changes to the Reserve Fund later in the budget process

Old Business: None

Mail:

- Town Accountant memo regarding mileage for 2015
- Town Report deadline info
- Mosquito control budget
- Historic Cmte budget

Minutes:

- · 2-26-14 JK moved to approve/MZ second. Vote: 3-0 (P Conley/C Meusel abstained)
- · 8-27-14 MZ moved to approve/PC second. Vote: 3-0 (J Kilcommins/C Meusel abstained)
- · 11-20-14OS JK moved to approve/PC second. Vote: 5-0
- 11-20-14ES JK moved to approve as to content but not to release/PC second. Vote: 5-0
- 12-10-14 JK moved to approve/PC second. Vote: 4-0 (MZ abstained)

Upcoming Business:

a. 5 Year Budget Model

Completed and will be distributed

Committee Updates:

a. RSBC: Next meeting 1-15-15

JK motioned to adjourn ES at 6:55 pm and recess until 7 pm/PC second.

Roll Call Vote: Chris Meusel: Aye, John Kilcommins: Aye; Pauline Conley: Aye; Marianne Zawacki: Aye; Scott Houde: Aye

Scott Houde, Chairman John Kilcommins, Vice Chairman Pauline Conley, Clerk Chris Meusel, Member Marianne Zawacki, Member

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