

Town of Ayer

Finance Committee

Ayer Massachusetts, 01432



Location: Ayer Town Hall, 1st floor meeting room.
Finance Committee Minutes

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Present: Brian Muldoon; Chairman, Jesse Reich; Vice-Chairman, Glen LaPierre; Clerk, member Scott Houde and Andrew Crowley

Called to order at 7:04 pm by Brian Muldoon

1. Mail: Brian Muldoon distributed mail.
2. Budget Discussions: New Business: Brian Muldoon:
 - a. Board of Assessors:
 - i. Every 3 years DOR audits property values which come due next fiscal year, Most of work for any assessments done in house. They do contract out Personal Property tax and business RE tax.
 - ii. Increase of 6K needed for FY 11 PP revaluation.
 - iii. In need of new computer, currently using old windows 2000 system.
3. New Business: Brian Muldoon:
 - a. Capital exclusion items discussed, Could turnout gear go to the capital exclusion.
 - b. Scott Houde made a motion to recommended \$514,524 listed on the 3/10/10 capital exclusion handout be put on the ballot, seconded by Jesse Reich, all in favor, unanimous
 - i. Pauline Conley asked who is going to write the ballot question.
 1. Brian will work on getting on the ballot.
 - c. Town Accountant went over old ATM articles that were approved but not all encumbered monies had been spent. The accountant is looking to close these out.
 - d. Brian mentioned that all contracts need to be approved at town meeting.
 - e. Tri-Board meetings, Policy group to meet mid March, 5yr plan to update schedule.
 - f. CPC needs Fincom member one to be appointed this summer.
 - g. Next FinCom meeting 03/24/10

9:08pm: Motion to adjourn FinCom by Jesse Reich, second by Scott Houde. All in favor, unanimous

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Brian Muldoon, Chairman _____ Date _____

Jesse Reich, Vice Chairman _____ Date _____

Glen Lapierre, Clerk _____ Date _____

Scott Houde, Member _____ Date _____

Andrew Crowley, Member _____ Date _____