

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
Town of Becket  
557 Main Street  
Becket, MA 01223

Minutes for Special Meeting for Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Call to Order: 7.45 PM

Present: Steve LaBelle (SL); Ann Spadafora (AS); Dan Parnell (DP); Maria Wallington (MW); Jeremy Dunn (JD); and Jeanne Pryor (JP), Bill Elovirta (BE), Mark Karlberg (MK) (Select Board (SB))

Absent: None

Public Present: Bruce Garlow, Town Moderator, Karen Karlberg

AGENDA

1. Discuss funding for interim administrator's salary.

It was recommended bringing in Joe Kellogg, a retired Town Administrator with significant past experience in many of the facets of town government. He recently was interim in Lanesborough. He felt the job basics could be accomplished in 15 to 20 hours per week. Key priorities would be the FY 2014 Budget and ATM preparation, leading the search for the hiring of a new Town Administrator, Accountant, and Highway Super. Requested funding at a flat rate of \$45 to \$50 per hour, no benefits, non-employee rate. At the rate and hours there would be adequate funds already budgeted for the position in the budget to cover although they may be in several accounts. He would start before year end for transition time. He is highly recommended by BG and MK.

Motion: JD, Second MW

Recommend following the SB suggestion to hire temporary TA at \$45 to \$50 per hour not to exceed the budget dollars for the current TA vacant position.

All approved

2. Correspondence and transfers  
None
3. Any other business  
None
4. Public Input  
None

Adjourned 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted by Dan Parnell

Approved by Steve LaBelle, Chair

