

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

**Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2015**

**Call to Order: 7:02 PM**

**PRESENT:**

Committee (FC): Steve LaBelle (SL); Dan Parnell (DP); Maria Wallington (MW); Ann Spadafora (AS);  
Board of Selectmen (B of S): Jeanne Pryor (JP)  
Town Administrator: Ed Gibson (EG)  
Public: none

**ABSENT:** Mark Karlberg (MK)

**AGENDA:**

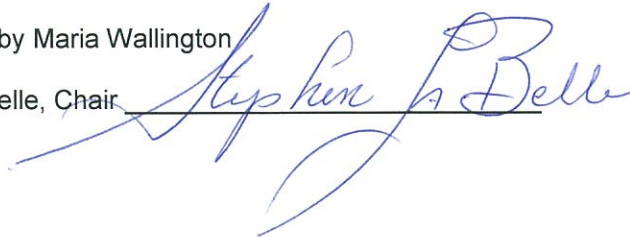
1. **Review and approve minutes for December 4, 2014 meeting**
  - a. **Acceptance moved with correction of date to December 4 by AS and seconded by DP. Unanimous acceptance.**
2. **Correspondence and transfers**
  - a. **None**
3. **Town Administrator's input**
  - a. **Budgets are due tomorrow. No surprises so far.**
4. **Wired West-Cost and funding**
  - a. **Final payment for Becket-Washington School is in calendar year 2017.**
  - b. **Final numbers are not available from Wired West. Jeremy Dunn and Jeff Piemont attending meetings.**
  - c. **All but two of the towns involved have begun the process.**
5. **Department budgets for FY 2016**
  - a. **School budget impact and state aid to town are unknowns. Probably will have requests for a dump truck, the loader, and a new roof on town hall. EG recommending looking at abandoning AC plans and reviewing entire heating/cooling options. The broad band issues are also pending.**
6. **Any other business**
  - a. **Budget discussions for new budget will start in February every two weeks (2/5, 2/19, 3/5, and 3/19).**

**Next meeting: February 5, 2015 followed by February 19.**

**Adjourn: Moved to adjourn by AS at 7:36 and seconded by DP**

Respectfully Submitted by Maria Wallington

Approved by Steve LaBelle, Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stephen LaBelle", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.