

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

**Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2015**

**Call to Order:** 6:04PM

**PRESENT:**

Finance Committee (FC): Steve LaBelle (SL); Ann Spadafora (AS); Maria Wallington (MW)  
Board of Selectmen (B of S): Bill Elovirta (BE);  
Town Administrator: Ed Gibson (EG)  
Public: None

**ABSENT:** Dan Parnell (DP); ; Mark Karlberg (MK)

**AGENDA:**

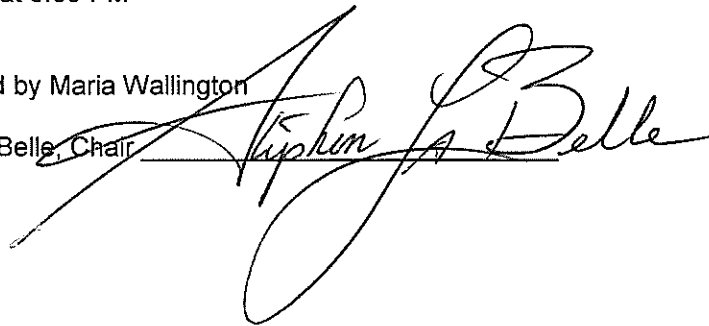
1. **Review and approve minutes for March 5, 2015 meeting**  
AS moved acceptance of minutes. Seconded by MW. Approved unanimously.
2. **Correspondence and transfers**
  - a. Finance Committee Handbooks arrived.
  - b. No transfers.
3. **Town Administrator's input**
  - a. Next meeting is with B of S and Wired West April 2 at 6:00 PM
4. **Department budget for FY 2016**
  - a. Capital plan now includes the stryker power lift stretcher for the ambulance department for \$16,539.96
  - b. There may be an addition to next year's capital budget for a storage unit at the highway department.
  - c. Also we need a replacement of a rescue vehicle for Fire station one next year.
  - d. CBRSD school budget is now in. Becket's assessment is increased by \$97,105 (5%) unless the state's assessment formula is changed.
  - e. No other significant changes expected. Vocational school is the main remaining unknown. EG hoping to reduce the budget by another \$100,000.
  - f. Final recommendations will be ready by April 2 or April 16.
5. **Any other business**
  - a. None

**Next meeting:** April 2 at 6:00 PM

**Adjourn:** 6:51 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Maria Wallington

Approved by Steve LaBelle, Chair

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