# FINANCE COMMITTEE Town of Becket 557 Main Street Becket. MA 01223

## **Meeting Minutes for August 6, 2015**

#### Call to Order:

#### PRESENT:

Finance Committee (FC): Dan Parnell (DP); Maria Wallington (MW); Steve LaBelle (SL): Mark

Karlberg (MK)

Absent: Ann Spadafora (AS)

Town Administrator: Ed Gibson (EG)

Public: None

**ABSENT: None** 

Meeting was called to order by DP at 6:00 PM.

#### AGENDA:

# 1. Review and approve minutes for July 2 & 9 2015 meetings.

- a. Acceptance of July 2 minutes moved by MW and seconded by SL. Passed unanimously.
- b. Acceptance of July 9 minutes moved by MW and seconded by SL. Passed unanimously.

### 2. Correspondence and transfers

- a. DP stated the next annual meeting of the Association of Town Finance Committees was scheduled for Saturday October 17 2015 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel.
- b. No transfers were discussed.

#### 3. Town Administrator's input

- a. EG mentioned we are now at 82% of the MBI goal and that Robert Gross is now the alternate for J. Dunn as the Wired West representative.
- b. EG mentioned the Board of Selectmen has agreed to pursue the outsourcing the transferring of students to Smith Vocational in Northampton to Lecrenski Brothers Inc. resulting in an approximate \$9,000 savings to the town. The town of Lee has expressed an interest in joining in on this effort.

# 4. Any other business.

Next meeting: September 17, 2015 at 6 PM.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn moved by MW seconded by SL at 6:21 PM. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by Mark Karlberg

Approved by Dan Parnell, Chair