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Pursuant to a call to order and notice duly given in the manner required by law and the By-laws of the Town of Dartmouth, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held on March 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Frank Gracie (FG); Michael Proulx (MP); Lou Garibaldi (LG); John Haran (JH); Lisa Koczera (LK); Doug Roscoe (DR); John Swanson (JS); Nicole Almeida (NA) Members Absent: David Tatelbaum (DT)

Guests: Gregory Barnes (GB); David Cressman (DC); David Hickox-Department of Public Works (DPW); Lynne Antunes-Director of Libraries

Documents - Budget worksheets

6:34- Pledge

6:35- Budget Discussions

#### DPW - Dave Hickox

The DPW budget of \$8,973,326 reflects an overall increase of less than 1%. That slight increase reflects negotiated salaries for labor's and steel worker's management unions, in addition to some slight gasoline increases. The department divisions are level funded otherwise. A brief discussion was had surrounding solid waste removal, automated recycling and roadways.

#### Libraries- Lynne Antunes

Two budgets were presented. A level funded budget and a MAR budget with slight increase. Some discussion followed.

#### Select Board- David Cressman

DC covered several miscellaneous items under the Select Board budget:

8:00- Motion to Approve Deficit Spending for DPW for Fiscal Year 2013 Motion NA; 2<sup>nd</sup> DT Vote 8-0-0

8:15- FG began discussion on next meeting dates. Committee agreed to not holding a meeting next week. Our next meeting dates are March 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

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8:30- Motion to approve minutes of March 7, 2013 Motion DR; 2<sup>nd</sup> JS Vote 7-0-1

8:32 Motion to adjourn Motion MP; 2<sup>nd</sup> LG Vote 8-0-0

Respectfully submitted, Nicole Almeida, Clerk