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Finance Committee

Finance Committee
North Reading Town Hall, Room 5
Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Present: Ms. Hurlbut, Mr. Kelliher, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Pulver, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Koppelman, Mr. Johnson

Absent: Mr. Veneziano and Mr. Wolpin

Guest: Ms. Pavao and Police Chief Murphy

Chief Murphy was asked what he thought of the finger printing article. The Chief said he would like to evaluate the program. He said the policy only went in two weeks ago. The Chief said there are businesses that continually change names. He asked the Town Administrator for a list of businesses in town. The fingerprinting lets the town know who's doing business in town. He has told the Town Administrator that he would like to put off the new Article until spring.

Ms. Pavao listed the upcoming calendar of events.

Tuesday, September 3rd, Board of Selectmen sign warrant

Monday, September 16th, there will be a Warrant Informational hearing (T.A. urges FinCom to attend)

Wednesday, September 18th, Finance Committee votes need to be in for recommendations to be in the warrant.

Members reviewed Article 15 – Local Fingerprint Submission Requirements. This Article was defeated at the June Town Meeting. FinCom members feel that their approval is required to bring back the Article within the year. Town Council doesn't feel their approval is required.

Mr. Kelliher moved that in accordance with the Town Charter, specifically Section 4, 2-4-6, the Finance Committee not approve the inclusion of Article 15 – Amend Code – General By-Laws – Chapter 104 – Local Fingerprint Submission Requirements for License Applicants, at the October 7th Town Meeting because it has been less than one year since it was brought before Town Meeting. Mr. Pulver seconded the motion; and it was voted unanimously in favor.

Draft copies of the October Warrant were circulated out to members.

Mr. Kelliher advised members that the school project is on schedule. Vice Chair, Dan Pulver, will be taking over for Ms. Hurlbut while she recovers from her surgery.

Mr. Kirby moved to adjourn at 8:30 pm, seconded by Mr. Pulver; and it was voted unanimously in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm to review and vote warrant articles.

Approved  Date 10/7/13