

TOWN OF PRINCETON MA  
Princeton Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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**AC members in attendance:** Jimmy O'Coin, John Shipman, George Handy, Judy Dino, Bill Lawton, Don Schoeny, Wayne Adams

**AC members absent:** none

**Advisory Committee (AC) Agenda**

- Discuss ATM and AC Readiness – 6:30PM
- ATM – 7PM

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Started at 6:30 PM

AC made aware that SB, TA, and Moderator were provided the AC voted decisions from the May 7<sup>th</sup> AC Hearing.

AC made aware of a citizen handout prepared by Wayne, reflecting the May 7<sup>th</sup> Hearing, observations of the FY19 budget, tax impact if everything passed, and a synopsis of the April 30<sup>th</sup> AC report on the Budget made to the SB.

ATM convened at 7:05 by Town Moderator Harry Pape.

Summary of Town Vote of the articles as follows:

Warrant Article Number	Advisory Committee Decision May 7th	Town resident vote on May 15th	Warrant Article Number	Advisory Committee Decision May 7th	Town resident vote on May 15th
1	Approve	Approve	13	Approve	Approve
2	Approve	Approve	14	Approve	Approve
3	Approve	Approve	15	Approve	Approve
4	Approve	Approve	16	Approve	Approve
5	Approve	Approve	17	Approve	Passed over per SB
6	Approve	Approve	18	Approve	Approve
7	Approve	Approve	19	Approve	Approve
8	Approve	Approve	20	Approve	Approve
9	Approve	Approve	21	Approve	Approve
10	Approve	Approve	22	Approve	Approve
11	Approve	Approve	23	Approve	Approve
12	Not Approve	Not Approve	24	Approve	Approve

Article 12 was amended from \$6.1M to \$5.1M due to Article 8 passing. AC was requested to revote Article 12 with the revised amount of \$5.1M . Vote to Not Approve – 1-Y, 5-N, 0-A.

During the course of the ATM, town residents asked the AC to further explain specific

spending articles and the rationale for the AC decision, for decisions of 4-Y, 3-N, 0-A. John Shipman summarized the vote outcome as passing/approved. George Handy summarized overall AC support for a given article, but AC had different viewpoints on the source of funding without detailing per article the alternative funding source options.

ATM and AC meeting adjourned at 11:05 PM

### **Upcoming AC meetings**

- None scheduled

### **Handouts and Referenced Documents**

- Town provided May 15<sup>th</sup> ATM Warrant
- AC ATM Handout

Minutes recorded by Wayne M. Adams, AC Member