



## Town of Stow FINANCE COMMITTEE

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### Approved

Minutes  
October 13, 2015

Members Present:

Peter McManus, Chair  
Werner Fritz  
Richard Eckel  
Paul McLaughlin

Others Present:

Kathleen Farrell, AA  
Mike Bush (8:24pm – 8:54pm)  
David Walrath (8:32pm)  
Karen Kelleher (8:54pm)

**Call to Order:** 7:34pm FinCom Meeting and Public Hearing

Discussion of Articles in order:

Article 1: Amendment to Minuteman Regional Agreement regarding the withdrawal of the Town of Wayland from the Minuteman Regional School District. W.F. Received all minutes and saw nothing that indicated this had been voted on by Minuteman SC in July – added assessment is affected by enrollment.

Article 2: Amend General Bylaw: The Removal of Earth Material. Reviewed and supported by Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Board of Selectmen

Articles 3, 4, 5: Discussed in combination, superseded by Earth removal bylaw – puts process back with committees

Article 6: Amend General Bylaw: Noise

Article 7: Brings zoning bylaw in line with general bylaw

Article 8: \$220K CPC funds to be expended and used if a unit already in stock or in need of repair. There were general questions about where the money is coming from and going to – how managed?

Article 9: Veteran Services request to service more veterans

Article 10: Legal Services potentially three cases to defend before Annual Town Meeting – separate from other legal appropriation – if not used will go back to the General Fund

**8pm. Public Hearing Closed**

Voting Recommendations:

Article 1: 8:05pm R.E. moved to approve, P.M. second  
R.E., W.F., P.M. in favor P.McL. opposed

Article 2: 8:10pm unanimous support

Article 3; 8:11pm unanimous support

Article 4: 8:12pm unanimous support

Article 5: 8:13pm unanimous support

Article 6: 8:20pm unanimous support

Article 7: 8:21pm unanimous support

Article 8: 8:24pm committee discussed – underlying question of who is controlling the funding understanding intent is to preserve current inventory. Recommendation postponed for more information

Article 9: 8:58 unanimous support

Article 10: 9:04 unanimous support

9:14pm Adjourn