

Westborough Advisory Finance Committee
Minutes of Meeting No. 28 FY2006
April 27, 2006

Approved
May 4, 2006

Members Present: Chairman J. J. Malone, Rich Gottlieb, Jo Lown, Ronn Moody, Carolyn Spring, Cliff Watts

Members Absent: Polly Howard, Ian Johnson, Judy Lucas

At 7:00 p.m. Chairman Malone called the meeting to order in the Selectmen's Meeting Room.

Open Forum

There were no requests to address the committee.

Discussion and votes (as needed) on FY2007 budgets and warrant articles

Ms. Lown moved that the Committee's recommendation on Article 9G be that the Town so vote. This motion did not carry since the vote was 3 (Lown, Spring, Watts) to 3.

There was a question about the vehicles to be purchased under Article 23. Mr. Gottlieb will get further information from DPW Manager John Walden.

There was a question concerning environmental issues at the 50 Milk St. property (Article 13 proposes the purchase of this property). Ms. Lown will get further information from Town Coordinator Henry Danis.

Discussion of Town Meeting booklets of other towns

At the suggestion of Ms. Lown, FinCom reviewed the booklets of Amherst, Arlington, Lincoln, Littleton and West Boylston and discussed some aspects of those booklets which might, in the future, be included in our booklet. This discussion will be continued at a future meeting.

Discussion of FY2007 Annual Town Meeting booklet

Ms. Lown moved that the booklet list the Committee's votes on budgets and articles. The motion was approved by a 6 to 0 vote.

FinCom edited the draft booklet prepared by Mr. Moody.

Approval of minutes

Mr. Watts moved approval of the minutes of Meeting No. 27, April 20, 2006.

The vote to approve the minutes was 4 to 0 with 2 (Mr. Gottlieb, Ms. Spring) abstentions.

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Mr. Watts moved approval of a correction to the minutes Meeting No. 26, April 17, 2006. The correction was to the statement of the Committee's recommendation on Article 19.

The vote to approve the minutes was 4 to 0 with 2 (Mr. Gottlieb, Ms. Spring) abstentions.

Comments and concerns of Committee members

Mr. Malone reviewed the schedule for future meetings of the Finance Committee.

Adjournment

At 8:57 p.m. Mr. Watts moved to adjourn the meeting. The vote to adjourn was unanimous.

