Finance Committee Minutes

Monday, September 13th, 2021

1. Call to order at 6:33 pm by Chairman Jim Burnham. Those present, included members, Deb

Andrew, John Redeker, Jackie Walsh, and Todd Dubreuil

2. Minutes. Minutes for the August 9th and August 30th, 2021 Finance Committee meeting had been previously distributed to all members. Minutes approved by unanimous vote following two changes.

3. New Business:

1. Discussion regarding Rural Round Table pertaining to school funding was conducted. Jackie Walsh agreed to be the representative from the Finance committee. Meeting is scheduled for September 23rd 11:00 to 1:00 at Mohawk Trail Regional High School.
2. Decision was made to wait on letter to School Committee and Mohawk Trail Regional High School Administration.

4. Old Business

1. The topic of Liaison assignments was discussed. Liaison was changed to tasks. Currently, the tasks are as follows. Individuals are to make a request of available times to meet with departments on their list. Try to have visits completed by November
* Jackie Walsh – Highways, Rec Committee and Libraries.
* Todd Dubreuil - Police Department.
* Deb Andrews - Schools (This task will still be a liaison position)
* Jim Burnham – Town Hall
1. Green Street School. Deb communicated to Green Street School that the finance committee felt that the meeting/ presentation was not under our purview. Joint meeting no longer on the agenda.
2. Discussion on other school district budgets to look at was conducted.
	* Deb Andrews- MTRSD, Gateway and Franklin County Tech School
	* Jackie Walsh – Greenfield High School.

Jackie was also willing to contact FERCOG on budget development process.

1. Letter to SC and School administration postponed until we have looked at other School District Budgets.
2. Jim Burnham informed us that he spoke with Terry Narkewicz about town budget process. Terry is willing to put it on the agenda.

 5. Public Comment: No community members were present.

 6. Next meeting date: Monday, September 27th

 7. Motion to Adjourn by Deb Andrews. John Redeker seconded. All in favor. Adjournment at 8:36 pm.