

Lunenburg Finance Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 16, 2021

Location: In-person at the Lunenburg Middle-High School Multi-purpose resource room

Present: Peter Beardmore, Dave Passios, Chris Menard, Thomas Gray, Evan Watters, Jay Simeone, Thomas Balish

Guests: Town Manager Heather Lemieux, Town Accountant Karen Brochu, Fire Chief Patrick Sullivan

1. Call to Order

Peter Beardmore called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and read a statement concerning the Open Meeting Law. The meeting was not recorded.

2. Announcements: none

3. Public Comment: none

4. Discussion and Vote on Special Town Meeting warrant article recommendations:

The town manager outlined the new collective bargaining agreement with the fire fighters' union. The effects of multiple adjustments in the pay scale and other minor language changes for the 2-year agreement result in a 3.0% blended increase in salaries for FY22 and a 7.6% increase in FY23.

Motion to recommend approval to Article 3, Chris Menard. 2nd, Dave Passios. Approved unanimously

Motion to reconsider Article 7, Chris Menard. 2nd Evan Watters. Approved unanimously

Motion to recommend disapproval of Article 7, Chris Menard. 2nd, Thomas Gray. Approved (6-1), Evan Watters voting No.

Motion to reconsider Article 8, Chris Menard. 2nd Evan Watters. Approved unanimously

Motion to recommend disapproval of Article 8, Thomas Balish. 2nd Chris Menard. Approved unanimously.

5. Public Comment none

6. Adjourn Motion, Chris Menard. 2nd Evan Watters. Approved unanimously.

Submitted by Peter Beardmore