



Town Of Webster

Massachusetts

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Finance Committee

350 Main Street
Webster, MA 01570

Nick Adamopoulos, Chairman
Sarah Sansom, Vice Chairman
Michael Finamore
Courtney Friedland, Recording Secretary

Laura Backus
Matt Fitton
Jennifer Findlay
Christopher Markiewicz

MEETING MINUTES

January 2, 2020

Present: Nick Adamopoulos, Laura Backus, Matt Fitton, Sarah Sansom, Jennifer Findlay, and Christopher Markiewicz

The Finance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Nick Adamopoulos at 6:00 p.m. in the Selectmen Meeting Room in the Town Hall.

Town Administrator's Update

Water Filtration Plant Update

The town received the back ordered piece of equipment. It came in under budget and will have thirty thousand dollars remaining when complete. They are negotiating the cost of the delay. The town has received less complaint and only receive phone calls when flushing. Myrtle Avenue was relined. The cost of the project was more than anticipated. We will reevaluate future relining project in the future.

School Building Update

The cost of the project will cover the school and the building grounds. The feasibility study may look at moving the athletic field to Bartlett High School. The feasibility study will take approximately eighteen months to complete. Once it is complete it will go before Town Meeting for the approval of funding the project. The building is large enough to renovate as it currently stands.

Financial Policies – Revisions/Updates

This item has been tabled until the next full meeting.

Special Town Meeting Warrant

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Laura Backus to recommend approval of article one.
Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Jennifer Findlay to recommend approval of article two.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Christopher Markiewicz to recommend approval of article three.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Christopher Markiewicz to recommend approval of article four.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Laura Backus to recommend approval of article five.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Laura Backus to recommend approval of article six.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Christopher Markiewicz to recommend approval of article seven.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Christopher Markiewicz to recommend approval of article eight.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Christopher Markiewicz to recommend approval of article nine.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Jennifer Findlay to recommend approval of article ten.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Christopher Markiewicz to recommend approval of article eleven.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Jennifer Findlay to recommend approval of article twelve.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Christopher Markiewicz to recommend approval of article thirteen.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Christopher Markiewicz to make no recommendation for article fourteen.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Laura Backus to make no recommendation for article fifteen.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Nick Adamopoulos to recommend approval of article sixteen.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – abstain; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – abstain; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Jennifer Findlay to recommend approval of article seventeen.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Laura Backus to recommend approval of article eighteen.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Laura Backus to recommend approval of article nineteen.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Schedule Next Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet on February 6, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. for their regularly scheduled meeting. The Finance Committee will also meet on January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for the Special Town Meeting.

Adjournment

Motion: made by Matt Fitton, seconded by Christopher Markiewicz to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Vote: Jennifer Findlay – yes; Christopher Markiewicz – yes; Matt Fitton – yes; Laura Backus – yes; Sarah Sansom – yes, and Nick Adamopoulos – yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Courtney Friedland