



Finance Committee

350 Main Street
Webster, MA 01570

Mat Fitton, Chairman
Wilfrid Cournoyer
Kaitlin Morin, Secretary
Courtney Friedland, Recording Secretary

Michael Stevens
Michael Tocco

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Via conference call in accordance with Governor Baker's
Emergency "Order Suspending Certain Provision of the
Open Meeting Law, G.L.c. 30A, § 20
5:00 p.m.

The Finance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Mat Fitton at 5:03 p.m.

Present: Mat, Fitton, Wilfrid Cournoyer, Michael Tocco, Michael Stevens, Town Administrator, Richard LaFond, Town Accountant, Timothy Bell, Christine Aronson and Finance Committee Secretary Courtney Friedland.

Motion by Michael Tocco, seconded by Michael Stevens, to dispense of the Pledge of Allegiance. Call Vote: Mat Fitton – yes, Wilfrid Cournoyer – yes, Michael Tocco –yes, and Michael Stevens – yes.

Review and make recommendations of the Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles

Town Administrator LaFond went through the Special Town Meeting articles.

Motion by Michael Tocco, seconded by Michael Stevens, to recommend approval of articles 1-15 on the Special Town Meeting Warrant. Call Vote: Mat Fitton – yes, Wilfrid Cournoyer – yes, Michael Tocco –yes, and Michael Stevens – yes.

Review and make recommendations of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles

Town Administrator LaFond went through the Annual Town Meeting articles.

Motion by Michael Stevens, seconded by Michael Tocco, to recommend approval of articles 1-9 on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Call Vote: Mat Fitton – yes, Wilfrid Cournoyer – yes, Michael Tocco –yes, and Michael Stevens – yes.

Motion by Michael Stevens, seconded by Wilfrid Cournoyer, to recommend to refer to sponsor on articles 10 and 11 on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Call Vote: Mat Fitton – yes, Wilfrid Cournoyer – yes, Michael Tocco –yes, and Michael Stevens – yes.

Discussion: Finance Committee Report and Report Table

Town Accountant Bel stated he was working on completing the Finance Committee Report and Report Table. Wilfrid Cournoyer stated he will work with Mr. Bell to complete this for the nest meeting.

Motion by Michael Tocco, seconded by Michael Stevens, to appoint Wilfrid Cournoyer to work with Mr. Bell to complete the Finance Committee Report and Report Table. Call Vote: Mat Fitton – yes, Wilfrid Cournoyer – yes, Michael Tocco –yes, and Michael Stevens – yes.

Proposed Future Meeting Dates

Chairman Fitton proposed the Finance Committee meet before Town Meeting on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. at Park Ave Elementary School.

Motion by Michael Stevens, seconded by Michael Tocco, to meet on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. at Park Ave Elementary School before Town Meeting. Call Vote: Mat Fitton – yes, Wilfrid Cournoyer – yes, Michael Tocco –yes, and Michael Stevens – yes.

Any Other Items Not Available at the Time of Posting

There are no other items available at the time of posting.

Adjournment

Motion by Michael Tocco, seconded by Michael Stevens, to adjourn the Finance Committee Meeting at 5:26 p.m. Call Vote: Mat Fitton – yes, Wilfrid Cournoyer – yes, Michael Tocco –yes, and Michael Stevens – yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Courtney Friedland