Finance Committee Meeting February 8, 2021

Present

Finance Committee

Mark Trudell (Chair)

Dennis Crowley

Josette Burke

Brian Bain

Jeff Fisher

Andrew Flowers

Kathleen Foley Greulich

Allyson Hamilton

Steve Hendricks

Susan Lawson

Lucy Romanowiz

Douglas Shea

Mark Sullivan

Lisa Van der Linden

Additional

Kerri McManama Patrick Shield Lisa Sinkus

Jim JohnsonSal GenoveseLiz GaffeyDennis FlisJodi CuneoMelissa Marinelli

Roll Call 14 in attendance

General Government

Select board - \$61,755.00 discussion on part time and full time positions

Administration - \$480,892 – discussion on green initiative

Town Accountant – discussion on current positions and certification

Board of Assessors - \$327,436.00 discussion on 504 for evaluations on utilities, this happens annually

Treasure Collector - \$504,805.00 discussion on the invoices and advertising

Town Clerk - \$201,863.00 discussion on books and periodicals

Zoning Board of Appeals \$6,150 - discussion on increase of salary for part-time/full time

Culture and Recreation

BOH – discussion on the vaccinations and our public health nurse in house

Veteran's position discussion and filling it as soon as possible. COA helping out with this now in the interim.

Sold Waste recycling discussion on the contract. There has been an Increase in numbers due to COVID. Some discussion on our re-cycle process and how to make it better, barrels verses buckets Some resources for all to use, Walpole recycle a Facebook page, recycle smart ma

Motion for Favorable action Health & Human Services - \$839,198.00 - Dennis Crowley 2nd - by - Josette Burke 13-0-1 (Jeff Fisher Abstain)

Debt and interest budget Discussion on the borrowing and interest rate dropping.

Motion for favorable action on Debt and interest budget \$4,187,900.00 - Dennis Crowley 2nd – Susan Lawson 14-0-0

Motion to adjourn - Dennis Crowley **2**nd - Josette Burke 14-0-0