Finance Committee North Reading Town Hall, Room 5 Tuesday, March 27, 2014

Present: Ms. Hurlbut, Mr. Kelliher, Mr. Pulver, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Koppelman

Absent: Mr. Wolpin, Mr. Kirby Mr. Veneziano and Mr. Duffy

Guest: Ms. Pavao

Mr. Carnevale, DPW

Chair, brought the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Ms. Hurlbut asked if any of the members had questions for Mr. Carnevale. He asked if the Committee would want a repeat presentation of the budget reviewed at BOS - FinCom meeting last month. Mr. Pulver thought that would be unnecessary but had some follow questions to the slides at that meeting.

GIS (Geographic Information Systems) projects and developing a 10 year plan were discussed as well as installation of sidewalks and pavements in new developments (currently done by the town with money from the developer rather than being done by the developer). Other discussions included energy conservation, shared municipal services, tree removal and cemeteryfind.com

Ms Pavao mentioned that there is a potential shortfall in the Library budget. Because of a recent death in library staff and Ms Mitton out with a disability there has been a need for part time help.

Ms. Pavao handed out the current School Budget.

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday 4/10 (School Department) at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.