Town of North Reading *Massachusetts* Finance Committee



DRAFT MINUTES

Finance Committee Wednesday April 22, 2020 *VIRTUAL MEETING DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. MEETING HOSTED VIA ZOOM PLATFORM*

Present: Ms. Abby Hurlbut, Mr. Ben Gamer, Mr. Dan Pulver, Mr. Richard Johnson, Mr. Don Kelliher, Mr. Vincenzo Stuto, Mr. Dan Mills, Mr. Vinnie Ruschioni, Mr. Ted Haggerty, Mr. Paul Bailey (associate member) and Ms. Karen Moberg (Recording Secretary)

Absent: Mr. Alex Jaffe (associate member) Guests: Ms. Elizabeth Rourke (Finance Director)

Ms. Hurlbut called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

MINUTES

The Committee reviewed and voted on the following minutes.

Minutes Dated	Motion to Accept	Second	Vote
October 1,2019	Mr. Ben Gamer	Mr. Dan Pulver	Unanimous
October 7, 2019	Mr. Don Kelliher	Mr. Vinnie Ruschioni	Unanimous
February 12, 2020	Mr. Vinnie Ruschioni	Mr. Dan Pulver	Unanimous
March 11, 2020	Mr. Don Kelliher	Mr. Vincenzo Stuto	Unanimous
March 25, 2020	Mr. Ben Gamer	Mr. Dan Pulver	Unanimous

Members of the Finance Committee continued their review of the budget proposals for FY21. Mr. Kelliher, the committee liaison for the DPW gave an in-depth review of their FY2021 budget. The Committee discussed multiple line items in the DPW budget and identified areas where cut backs could be made if necessary. The Finance Committee decided not vote the DPW budget at this point, but rather wait for additional information from the Town and Department.

Next meeting schedule for Wednesday, April 29, 2020. Discussion will focus on Police and Fire budgets.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Mills to adjourn at 8:22pm. Vote: Unanimous

Approved ______

Date _____