

Town of Holliston Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2018

The meeting convened at 7:02pm in Room 105 at Holliston Town Hall. In attendance: Chairperson Ken Szajda, Vice Chairperson Michelle Zeamer, Clerk Benjamin Sparrell, Tim Maxwell, Vincent Murphy and Dan Alfred. Absent: Suzanne Nersessian.

Ms. Zeamer made a motion to approve the minutes of November 28, 2017, as amended. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion and it passed with a vote of 4-0, with Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Alfred abstaining.

Sgt. George Leurini presented the budget request for the Auxiliary Police. The discussion included: the \$96,000 in savings to the town by the Auxiliary Police department; the reasons for the drop in the number of auxiliary police officers and how to add new officers; and the costs of uniforms and training.

Margaret Fitzpatrick presented the budget request for the Department of Youth and Family Services. Ms. Fitzpatrick noted that the request was 2.7% increase over FY18 due to increase for a new Administrative Assistant. Other topics included: the Court Diversion program, Professional Development increases; and other needs to be met.

Mr. Alfred made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Sparrell and rejected by a vote of 6-0.

Mr. Szajda reported that he had requested from the School Committee a cost of the increases for the ratified teachers' contract and an analysis of the cost of benefits.

Mr. Alfred made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr Sparrell, it was passed by a vote of 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

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