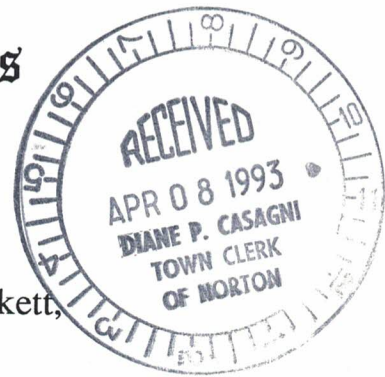


# Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

24 February 1993



Present: T. DeLuca, J. Desrochers, M. Fiore, W. Gouveia, M. Hackett, P. Helmreich, J. Nicolas, T. Phelan, D. Summerfield, P. Zawasky

Chair Gouveia called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Chair Gouveia stated that Planning Board needs secretarial help. He further stated that the Finance Committee needs to work constructively with the Planning Board in suggesting ways of resolving current problems.

Acting Town Manager Keene advised the Finance Committee that the Legal Account has a deficit of \$5,000. This has caused all legal issues being serviced by the Town Council and Labor Attorney to be placed on hold. Chair Gouveia stated that the Selectmen will be queried on Monday, 1 March 1993, concerning the Legal Account.

Police Chief Keene presented his budget along with suggestions as to which line items could be reduced. He further stated that the Police Department could continue to provide basic service with the suggested reductions.

Fire Chief Burgess presented his budget recommendations. He stated that if his recommendations were approved, he could continue to provide basic service. When Chair Gouveia asked about the impact of a \$50,000 to \$100,000 budget cut, the Fire Chief responded that the Ambulance Service could not continue to function. It was also confirmed that the town is not required by law to provide Ambulance Service.

Communications Department Manager Graney presented her budget along with a suggestion as to which line item could be reduced.

D. Summerfield will represent the Finance Committee on the Capital Improvements Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:58 p.m.