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Town of Norton  
Finance Committee  
Minutes of the Meeting  
March 21, 1994

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Attendance: Phil Zawasky, Chair; Tom Deluca, Vice Chair; Bill Gouveia, Donna Summerfield, Jackie Desrochers, Jack Nicolas, Julia Sweet, Michael Fiore, Mary Jo Hackett, Paul Helmreich, and Tim Phelan.

Call to Order: 6:33 pm by Phil Zawasky, Chair.

Old Business

The School Committee wants to meet with FinCom and have a public hearing on the same night. FinCom members expressed their displeasure with the way it worked out last year; the issue was discussed at length. Tim Phelan made a motion to have the meeting with the School Department without having the public hearing at the same time. Seconded by Paul Helmreich. Vote: 5 in favor (Jack Nicolas, Mary Jo Hackett, Tom Deluca, Vice Chair, Michael Fiore, and Tim Phelan) and 4 opposed (Julia Sweet, Donna Summerfield, Bill Gouveia, and Paul Helmreich).

New Business

Articles 3 & 4 Walter had no figures for. Tom Deluca, Vice Chair, made a motion to put \$200,000 into Stabilization Fund. Seconded by Paul Helmreich. Vote: unanimous.

Article 4 -- Tom Deluca, Vice Chair moved to put \$400,000 into Capital Improvements Fund. Seconded by Tim Phelan. Vote: unanimous.

Article 5 -- Norton Police Department. Three year agreement also includes separate 1 year agreement that precedes it. 11% increase in 5 yrs. FY94 5%, FY95 3%, FY96 3%. They need \$17,550 to fund this fiscal year only. Uniform allowance is \$700 this year, \$750 next year, and an additional \$50 each year after. There is also a floating holiday starting this year. Paul Helmreich moved to accept Article 5. Seconded by Tom Deluca, Vice Chair. Vote: 8 approve and 1 opposed (Mary Jo Hackett).

Article 6 -- Police Superior Officers. Need \$14,100. They get the same floating holiday and the same uniform allowance. The percentage increases are 5%, 3%, and 3%. There was an increase in longevity. Vote: 7 in favor, 1 opposed (Mary Jo Hackett), and 1 abstention (Donna Summerfield).

Article 9 -- Mid-Level Supervisors. Affects 13 employees. Three year contract. B-people can use up to 10 days of accumulated sick leave for illness for immediate family members. Bereavement period for a significant other within same household to which they are not married. No longevity increases. Vacation change is 5 after 15 and 6 after 20. Vote: 7 in favor, 1 opposed (Mary Jo Hackett), and 1 abstention (Donna Summerfield).

Meeting was adjourned by Phil Zawasky, Chair in order that everyone attend the Special Town Meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary