



**TOWN OF NORTON**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**TOWN HALL, NORTON**

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Minutes of the Meeting  
February 24, 1997

NORTON TOWN CLERK

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:35pm by Chair Michael Thomas

Present: Tom Deluca, Jackie Desrochers, Paul Helmreich, Donna Summerfield,  
Michael Thomas, James Barrett, Mike Fiore, Jack Nicolas, Jonathan Rowe  
Absent: Christine Meyer

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**MINUTES**

Deluca made a motion to accept minutes for 2/19/97 meeting. Seconded by Fiore.  
Vote: 5 in favor. 4 Abstentions: Nicolas, Rowe, Barrett, Fiore

**OLD BUSINESS**

Helmreich made a motion to keep voting procedure the same as it has been in the past - to vote on department budgets after all the various departments have been heard. Seconded by Summerfield.  
Vote: 6 in favor. 3 Opposed: Nicolas, Barrett, Fiore.

Water Department is seeking an additional \$16,640 for a Technician. They are also seeking an additional \$15,000 for a mandatory pager patrol, which will give the town 24 hour coverage. No action was taken.

Construction of new Water Department building originally estimated to cost approximately \$225,000 came in at \$331,000. Water Department will re-think their strategy.

Sewer Department has no overall change in its budget.

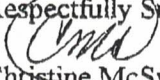
**ADJOURNMENT**

Deluca made a motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Fiore. Vote: all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

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**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, February 26, 1997 @ 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Christine McSweeney  
Secretary to Finance Committee