

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

Minutes of the Meeting  
April 30, 1997

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**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:38pm by Chair Michael Thomas

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

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**OLD BUSINESS**

**Fire Dept.** - Reconsideration of request for 4 additional firefighters  
Discussion: Chief Burgess would like to open Chartley station in June of '98. Town Manager, Lindberg feels it would take 11 or 12 firefighters to open Chartley.

Vote for reconsideration: 4 in favor. 5 opposed (Deluca, Desrochers, Rowe, Meyer, Thomas)

**Trash Collection** - reconsideration

Helmreich made a motion to reconsider. Seconded by Nicolas. Vote: All in favor

Nicolas made a motion to amend to \$425,000. Seconded by Fiore.

Vote: 3 in favor. 6 opposed (Desrochers, Rowe, Meyer, Thomas, Helmreich, Barrett)  
Motion failed

Helmreich made a motion to amend to \$240,200. Seconded by Rowe.  
Vote: 6 in favor. 3 opposed (Nicolas, Fiore, Deluca)

**Police Dept.** - request for additional lieutenant

Deluca made a motion to take off table. Seconded by Nicolas. Vote: all in favor  
No new figure moved

Request for 2 additional cruisers  
No action taken

**ADJOURNMENT**

Deluca made a motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Barrett. Meeting adjourned at 10:45pm.

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**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, May 5, 1997

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Christine McSweeney  
Secretary to Finance Committee