

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

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Minutes of the Meeting  
October 8, 1997

NORTON TOWN CLERK

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:35pm by Chair Paul Helmreich

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

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**MINUTES**

Minutes of September 22, 1997 were accepted. Vote: 6 in favor 1 abstention (Thomas)  
Minutes of October 1, 1997 were accepted. Vote: Unanimous  
Minutes of October 6, 1997 were accepted. Vote: 6 in favor 1 abstention (Nicolas)

**NEW BUSINESS**

Fire Department has removed three articles from warrant.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Town Meeting Warrant**

Article 5 - Thomas made a motion to raise and appropriate \$350,000. Seconded by Nicolas.

Vote: 6 in favor 1 opposed (Summerfield)

Article 6 - Thomas made a motion to raise and appropriate \$0. Seconded by Nicolas. Vote: Unanimous

Article 7 - No action. Plan to vote on article October 15th. Board of Selectmen are holding a public hearing on October 9. Majority of Board of Selectmen feel eliminating Civil Service is in the best interest of the Town. Chris McCabe presented a draft version of procedures which would replace Civil Service procedures.

**Special Town Meeting Warrant**

Article 2 - Nicolas made a motion to raise & appropriate \$53,610. Seconded by Fiore. Vote: Unanimous

Article 3 - No action. Have a court date of October 28, 1997

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:25pm.

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**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, October 15, 1997 @ 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Christine McSweeney  
Secretary to Finance Committee