

# **TOWN OF NORTON**

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting  
March 31, 1999

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**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:35 PM BY Chair Mike Fiore

Present: Paul Helmreich, Jackie Desrochers, Mike Fiore, Donna Summerfield, Diane Leroux,  
Mike Thomas Jonathan Rowe, James Barrett  
Absent: Dave Thomas, Jack Nicolas

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### **MINUTES**

Minutes for March 29, 1999 were presented and accepted as amended  
Vote 5 in favor; 2 abstentions (Desrochers and Summerfield)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mike Fiore distributed correspondence from Barbara Hyland regarding Reimbursement for Sewer/Interceptor Project Grant Number WPC-MASS-S145 in which Ms. Hyland stated the Town of Norton will be reimbursed by DEP when the funding is made available from the State.

Chris McCabe distributed a Revenue Report for Sealer of Weights and Measures. Fees collected for FY98 are \$683.50 and for FY99 are \$381.00 to date. The Sealer of Weights and Measures receives \$1,500 as an annual stipend.

Correspondence was received from Fire Chief George Burgess regarding FY 2000 Budget Reductions. No action was taken. Matter to be discussed at next meeting

Helmreich made a motion seconded by Barrett to transfer \$3,570 to the Municipal Building Equipment Account to purchase 11 new chairs for Selectmen's Meeting Room. Motion was tabled until next meeting by a motion by Helmreich, a second by Mike Thomas and a unanimous vote.

### **Budget Voting:**

#### **Treasurer/Collector**

- 147-510 Mike Thomas made a motion seconded by Barrett to take off table. Vote: Unanimous
- 147-510 Mike Thomas made a motion seconded by Barrett to move \$50,128. Vote: Unanimous
- 147-511 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$84,304. Vote: Unanimous
- 147-570 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$21,586. Vote: Unanimous

#### **Legal Services**

- 151-520 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$77,000. Vote: Unanimous

#### **Data Processing**

- 155-570 Barrett made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$22,030. Vote: Unanimous

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**Tax Title**

- 158-570 Barrett made a motion seconded by Helmreich to move \$50,000. Vote: Unanimous

**Town Clerk**

- 161-510 Mike Thomas made a motion seconded by Barrett to move \$27,467. Vote: Unanimous
- 161-511 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Barrett to move \$34,623. Vote: Unanimous
- 161-520 Barrett made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$0. Vote: Unanimous
- 161-570 Barrett made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$2,200. Vote: Unanimous

**Elections**

- 162-510 Mike Thomas made a motion seconded by Barrett to move \$450. Vote: Unanimous
- 162-570 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$14,400. Vote: Unanimous

**Conservation**

- 171-510 Barrett made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$57,109. Vote: Unanimous
- 171-570 Barrett made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$6,560. Vote: Unanimous

**Planning**

- 175-510 Mike Thomas made a motion seconded by Barrett to move \$61,109. Vote: Unanimous
- 175-570 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$9,300. Vote: Unanimous

**SE REG PLAN & ECO**

- 176-560 Mike Thomas made a motion seconded by Barrett to move \$2,194. Vote: Unanimous

**Zoning**

- 177-570 Barrett made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$1,800. Vote: Unanimous

**Industrial Development**

- 182-570 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$1,000. Vote: Unanimous

**Municipal Building**

- 192-510 Barrett made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$31,960. Vote: Unanimous
- 192-570 Barrett made a motion seconded by Helmreich to move \$161,000. Vote: Unanimous

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**Town Reports**

- 195-520 Barrett made a motion seconded by Desrochers to move \$3,500. Vote: Unanimous

**Postage**

- Barrett made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$24,651. Vote: Unanimous

**Police**

- 210 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Barrett to table. Vote: Unanimous

**Fire**

- 220 Barrett made a motion seconded by Helmreich to table. Vote: Unanimous

**Emergency Medical**

- 230 Mike Thomas made a motion seconded by Barrett to table. Vote: Unanimous

**Upcoming Agendas:** Library – April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Southeastern Regional – April 14<sup>th</sup>  
School Department – May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

**Next Meeting**

Monday, April 5, 1999 @ 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted by:

Christine McSweeney  
Secretary to Finance Committee