

TOWN OF NORTON

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting
April 14, 1999

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CALL TO ORDER: 7:40 PM by Chair Mike Fiore

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

MINUTES

Minutes for April 12, 1999 were presented and accepted. Vote: Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

Members of Southeastern Regional staff were present to discuss FY 2000 budget. Norton is facing a 375% increase this year. Two major factors for the rise in cost are expansion in population and last year's unrealistically low assessment. Southeastern will return with a clearer explanation for this year's increase.

Budget Voting

Fire

- 220-510 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to take off the table. Vote: Unanimous
- 220-510 Barrett made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$1,631,737. Vote: Unanimous
- 220-570 Barrett made a motion seconded by Leroux to move \$97,350. Vote: Unanimous
- 220-570-5716 Mike Thomas made a motion to increase to \$10,000. No second. Motion failed.

Communications

- 290-510 Mike Thomas made a motion seconded by Barrett to move \$223,288. Vote: Unanimous
- 290-570 Barrett made a motion seconded by Helmreich to move \$70,640. Vote: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 28, 1999 @ 7:30 PM

Agenda – Board of Health
Water & Sewer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Christine McSweeney
Secretary to Finance Committee