

# **TOWN OF NORTON**

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting

May 5, 1999

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

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

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### **MINUTES**

Minutes for May 3, 1999 were presented and accepted. Vote 6 in favor; 1 abstentions (Rowe)

### **Budget Voting**

#### **Sewer**

- 440-510 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$41,255.  
Vote: Unanimous
- 440-570 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to move \$406,611  
Vote: Unanimous

### **Warrant Articles Voting**

- Article 30 Helmreich made a motion seconded by Mike Thomas to recommend.  
Vote: All opposed  
Discussion: Passing of this article will take control away from the Planning Board. The Board is recommending one house be built on the Petitioner's lot.
- Article 31 Mike Thomas made a motion seconded by Barrett to recommend.  
Vote: 2 in favor; 5 opposed (Fiore, Barrett, Dave Thomas, Mike Thomas, Desrochers)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Article 29 (Land Bank Article) was discussed. This article would create a committee, produce a plan, and establish fees. It would apply to all real property. Committee would be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Buying would be taken out of the hands of the Town.  
The Planning Board will meet on May 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss this article and will revisit the Finance Committee on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

### **Next Meeting**

Monday, May 10, 1999 @ 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted by:

Christine McSweeney  
Secretary to Finance Committee