

TOWN OF NORTON
FINANCE COMMITTEE
Minutes of the Meeting
March 19, 2003

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CALL TO ORDER: 7:35pm by Chair, Donna Summerfield

Present: Donna Summerfield, Jackie Desrochers, John Luti, Bill Gouveia, Mike Fiore,
Paul Helmreich, Tom Deluca, Angel Doyle, Mike Thomas, Philip Zawasky

Absent:

DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- School Building Committee is going to the Board of Selectmen on March 21, 2003 to request a Special Town Meeting to be held on April 16, 2003.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

Article 2 Unpaid Bills

Total of \$2,725. Town Manager suggests taking from Stabilization Fund.
No action taken

Article 3 Chapter 90

Total of \$270,803.42
No action taken

Article 7 FY04 Recycling Revolving Account

Total of \$20,000
No action taken

Article 12 SRV-TS

Level funding their budget this year.
Chapter 70 funds received by towns are to be counted as gross revenue and included in appropriation.
No action taken

Article 14 John Scott Blvd.

Small triangular piece of property
No action taken

Article 15 Freeman St.

Public meeting being held at the Middle School on Thursday, March 20, 2003 regarding project.
No action taken

Article 17 Plain St. Ball Fields

Board of Selectmen are sponsors of article
No action taken

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Article 19 Rescind authorized but unissued debt
Total of \$500,000
No action taken

Article 21 Dog License Fees
An amount of \$1 over the fee charged by the State would be implemented by the Town for licenses. Extra dollar will be used for administration of the Dog Control By-Law.
No action taken

Article 22 False Alarms
Police Chief Finch was present to discuss article. He proposes a \$50 fine for each false alarm in excess of 3 occurring within a calendar year. In the year 2002, 870 false alarms were received by the Police Dept. Chief Finch will get statistics from other towns that have implemented fines.
No action taken

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, March 31, 2003 at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Christine McSweeney
Secretary, Finance Committee