

**TOWN OF NORTON  
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting  
September 22, 2003

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**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:3 5pm by Chair, Jackie Desrochers

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

**Absent:** Mike Thomas, John Luti

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**WARRANT ARTICLES**

Mr. Paul Farrington gave an overview of the public health articles

Article 7      Helmreich made a motion seconded by Fiore to recommend article.  
Vote: Unanimous  
Motion Passes

Discussion: The Town is liable to the State for funds borrowed. Should a homeowner default on their loan, the Town can put a lien on the property.

Article 8      Helmreich made a motion seconded by Fiore to recommend \$10,000 for article.  
Vote: Unanimous  
Motion Passes

Discussion: Funds will come from the 5% interest the Town is making on the Water Pollution Abatement Program. Money will be used to support administrative cost of running the program.

Article 9      Helmreich made a motion seconded by Fiore to recommend \$15,000 for the article.  
Vote: Unanimous  
Motion Passes

Discussion: Fee charged to Townspeople is equal to what the contractor charges to dispose of hazardous material. Money collected from the Townspeople goes back into the General Fund.

Article 12      Helmreich made a motion seconded by Summerfield to recommend the article.  
Vote: Unanimous  
Motion Passes

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### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Helmreich made a motion seconded by Zawasky to have the Finance Committee adopt a policy that it would like to see the tax rate to the levy limit and to have any funds left over from tax classification be put into the Capital Improvements Account.

Vote: Unanimous

Motion Passes

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, September 24, 2003 @ 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Christine McSweeney  
Secretary, Finance Committee

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