



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 11, 1990

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 pm.

Present: M. Brown, J. Desrochers, M. Hackett, E. Hamilton, P. Helmreich,
B. Kimball, C. MacQuown, R. Nugent, D. Ward, W. Gouveia

B. Nugent notes additional information regarding the weed harvester.
The Conservation Commission has requested reconsideration and will
be scheduled for 4-18-90.

B. Nugent notes additional article on STM regarding additional \$50
per household for rubbish collection.

Question of sponsor of article 6 of STM. Will check and schedule for
hearing.

B. Nugent notes Selectmen will open STM warrant and will be inserting
additional article.

Set agenda for 4-18-90.

Set meeting dates.

B. Nugent notes S. Lombard's request to delay ATM for 30 days.

Reasons - State legislature decisions

-\$50 per household - ? additional revenues

P. Helmreich notes changing time of STM within ATM.

Discussion of date change.

Discussion of time change.

CONSENSUS - time change with date remaining same

P. Helmreich notes his opposal to STM article to increase taxes \$50 per
household.

W. Gouveia notes paying for trash removal twice.

C. MacQuown notes problem with flat fee.

M. Hackett questions condo pick up.

B. Kimball notes only households currently receiving service will be
receiving trash pick up.

W. Gouveia notes School Committee for prompt response of requested information
regarding budget cuts.

Review of School Committee proposed cuts.

B. Nugent notes receipt of letter from Taylor Risk Management regarding
Hazardous pick up.

Discussion

To send S. Lombard a letter thanking him for a prompt response but
to request Town Counsel's opinion regarding hired agency and incorrect
disposal of wastes.

B. Nugent notes questioned regarding move of Town Meeting to High
School. Reviewed reasoning.

Discussion of seating capacity and overflow.

To check with Superintendent regarding use of cafeteria for overflow if
necessary.

B. Nugent notes current expected shortfall of \$265,481.

M. Hackett notes Selectmen's meeting discussion regarding adding 3 Water employees to the Highway Union.

M. Brown questions receipt of breakdown regarding gas-mileage.

B. Kimball notes conversation with Communications Supervisor who has completed part of the breakdown.

B. Kimball notes Library Building Committee meeting.

Problem of \$300,000 shortfall which was not bonded due to anticipated receipt of State grant. Grant looks unlikely.

Collector requesting letter from Building Committee and can short term borrow until bonded with other projects in October.

B. Kimball does notes that \$150,000 worth of Library interest did come to the Town and go into the general account.

Discussion

Town did authorize bonding when approved Library.

Discussion of Collector-Treasurer responsibilities.

Discussion of waiting to pay Contractor until October.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm until 4-18-90 at approximately 7:30 pm.