

TOWN OF NORTON

FINANCE COMMITTEE TOWN HALL, NORTON

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Minutes of the Meeting February 26, 1997

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CALL TO ORDER: 7:32 by Paul Helmreich

Present:

James Barrett, Ton Deluca, Jackie Desrochers, Paul Helmreich, Jack Nicolas,

Jonathan Rowe, Doma Summerfield

Absent:

Mike Thomas, Christine Meyer

MINUTES

Fiore made a motion to accept the minutes for February 24, 1997 meeting. Seconded by Deluca. Vote: All in favor

OLD BUSINESS

Budget Hearings: Fire Chief George Burgess is seeking an additional \$53,000 for half the year beginning in January for the purpose of hiring 4 additional firefighters. Chief Burgess stated that, although Norton Fire Department has not missed any calls, he is looking to reduce response time. He would like to see the Chartley Fire Station re-open before the new Middle School opens. No action was taken.

Walter Lindberg stated the Ambulance Fund is up around \$6,000. He anticipates collection to be around \$220,000 for the upcoming year.

Department Heads are scheduled to come in to discuss their budgets as follows:

Police

March 19, 1997

Library

March 24, 1997

Solid Waste March 26, 1997

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Deluca to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Fiore. Vote: All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 3, 1997 @ 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Christine McSweeney

Secretary to Finance Committee