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NORTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes, April 16, 1997

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The meeting convened at 7:40 pm. Present were J. Rowe, C. Meyer, J. Desrochers, M. Fiore, P. Helmreich, M. Thomas, T. Deluca, J. Nicolas, and P. Helmreich. In the absence of the committee secretary, P. Helmreich volunteered to take minutes.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, P. Helmreich moved and M. Fiore seconded a motion to reconsider Line Item 433.570 of the proposed FY 98 budget, Rubbish Collection. The Committee agreed unanimously.

There followed a lengthy discussion involving the Committee and several members of the Board of Selectmen. Selectman Gouveia presented the position of the Board of Selectmen indicating their support for the proposal to partially fund the municipal trash collection by putting \$240,200 on the tax rate.

After more than an hour of discussion P. Helmreich moved and T. Deluca seconded a motion to table action until Wednesday April 23. The motion was carried unanimously.

Town Manager Walter Lindberg presented the Committee with updated budget data.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Helmreich
Secretary, *pro tem*