

**TOWN OF NORTON****FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TOWN HALL, NORTON**

Minutes of the Meeting  
September 22, 1997

**RECEIVED****OCT 16 1997****CALL TO ORDER:** 7:35pm by Chair Paul Helmreich**NORTON TOWN CLERK**

**Present:** Paul Helmreich, Donna Summerfield, Jack Nicolas, Tom Deluca, Jackie Desrochers,  
Mike Thomas, Tom Beauchene (new member), Mike Fiore  
**Absent:** Jonathan Rowe, James Barrett

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**Future Meeting Agenda**

9/24/97 Petitioners for jet ski restrictions  
9/29/97 No meeting  
10/1/97 Planning Board and Building Inspector  
10/6/97 Conservation Commission  
10/8/97 Selectmen  
Still need to hear from Water Dept., Fire Dept., Highway Dept., and School Dept.

**Old BUSINESS**

Chris McCabe, Town Manager reviewed current budget expenses and current tax rate. He also reviewed his interim reorganization of his staff.

**NEW BUSINESS****Town Meeting Warrant**

- Article 1- Motion made by Nicolas to raise & appropriate \$4,983.65 (Boiler \$595.62; Planning \$336.32; Recreation \$60.85; Gasoline Tax \$3,990.84). Seconded by Beauchene.  
Vote: 7 in favor 1 abstention (Helmreich)
- Article 2- Deluca made a motion to raise & appropriate \$50,000 for Short Term Borrowing. Seconded by Thomas. Vote: Unanimous

Motion made to include in FY 98 budget, \$55,000 from extra Lottery money.  
Vote: 7 in favor 1 opposed (Summerfield)

- Article 11- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas. Vote: unanimous  
Article 12- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas. Vote: unanimous  
Article 13- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas. Vote: unanimous  
Article 14- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas.  
Vote: 7 in favor 1 Abstention (Beauchene)  
Article 15- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas  
Vote: 7 in favor 1 Abstention (Beauchene)  
Article 16- No action  
Article 17- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas.  
Vote: 7 in favor 1 Abstention (Beauchene)  
Article 18- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas.  
Vote: 7 in favor 1 Abstention (Beauchene)

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Article 19- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas.

Vote: 7 in favor 1 Abstention (Beauchene)

Article 20- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas.

Vote: 7 in favor 1 Abstention (Beauchene)

Article 21- No action

Article 22- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas. Vote: Unanimous

Article 23- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas. Vote: Unanimous

Article 24- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas. Vote: Unanimous

Article 25- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas. Vote: Unanimous

Article 26- Motion made by Nicolas to recommend. Seconded by Thomas. Vote: Unanimous

Article 27- No action

Article 28- No action

Article 29- No action

Article 30- No action

Article 31- No action

Article 32- No action

Article 33- No action

Article 34- No action

### ADJOURNMENT

Summerfield made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Fiore. Meeting adjourned at 9:55pm

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**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, September 24, 1997 @ 7:30pm

Minutes recorded by Donna Summerfield

Respectfully Submitted by:



Christine McSweeney

Secretary to Finance Committee