

Minutes of a Joint Meeting of  
The Finance Committee and  
The Board of Selectmen  
Town of Charlemont  
March 1, 2014

Present: Amy Wales, Toby Gould, Rich Filoramo, David Cunningham, Vaughn Tower, Beth Bandy

The meeting was called to order at 8:37 am.

Minutes of February 22 Finance Committee meeting were accepted and signed.

There will be one set of minutes for the budget hearings.

Carlene will write joint agenda.

OPED report discussion deferred to 2015.

In a general budget discussion, it was noted that accounting services increased 14.5% and FRCOG health inspections increased over 20%. Wired West yearly assessment is \$1000. Solid waste district assessment is up 11%. We are waiting for BOS numbers.

Doug Annear brought budget recommendations for the Fire Department. For fiscal 2015, there will be increase line items for budgeting purposes.

We need bonding, insurances, conservation commission, and cemetery committee budget information. Also, veteran benefits, town hall expenses, BOS expenses.

There is a need for clarification of budget needs of Hawlemont and Mohawk.

The Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen will meet for budget hearings on March 8 at 8:30 AM.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM.