

The Finance Committee

Town of Charlemont

May 1, 2015

Present: Amy Wales, Toby Gould, Rich Filoramo, Ron Smith, Tom Campbell, Peg Dean.

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM.

Minutes from April , 2015 were signed.

There was a discussion of the Wired West funding. Unibank brought two examples of funding possibilities to the Wired West. We will ask for more info.

All appropriation articles were unanimously recommended with the following exceptions. Article 16 was not recommended unanimously because of the manner in which it was developed. Articles 19, 20 and 21 were unanimously recommended pending BOS approval. Article 22 and Article 23 were not recommended unanimously. We hope that the Hawlemont School Committee will revise Article 23. Article 24 to read "transfer from free cash." Article 24 was recommended with one abstention. Article 27 was recommended unanimously with the provision that the BOS get more concrete numbers. Article 28 was removed as a duplicate. Article 29 gained no recommendation.

The omnibus budget was reviewed. Final recommendations will be made at our next meeting.

Next meeting is Saturday, May 16 at 8:00 AM.

Annual Town Meeting is May 26, 2015.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:44 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Toby Gould