

Minutes of the Finance Committee

Town of Charlemont

April 6, 2013

Present: Amy Wales, Larry Mann, Toby Gould, Carlene Millett

Call to order at 8:40 AM

It was moved, seconded and passed that the minutes January 13 and March 18 were accepted.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the finance committee recommends to board of selectmen that the BOS create a policy, namely, that all police details use their own vehicles unless cruisers are specifically requested and that the 2014 budget reflects that change.

A discussion of 2014 budget line items brought several questions to be discussed with department heads. Jared Bellows will be asked to explain the police budget requests. Dana Johnson will be asked to explain the ambulance budget requests. Ken Hall will be asked to explain the fire budget requests. Gordy Hathaway will be asked to explain the highway budget requests.

The police budget change voted at is the January Finance Committee meeting reflected in the March expense report.

Next meetings April 20 @ 8:30 and April 26 @ 8:30 – Budget hearings with dept. heads

Annual Town Meeting – May 28, 2013

Adjourned at 10:25 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Toby Gould