

# Town of Mansfield

6 Park Row, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048

## Finance Committee

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### Meeting Minutes 6.15.2023

**Present:** Ms. Sara Walsh, Chair, Mr. Scott Feely, Vice Chair, Ms. Greta Thurston, Clerk, Mr. Walter Wilk, Mr. Mr. Jack Cooney, Mr. Michael Flaherty and Ms. Melinda Tarsi.

**Guest:** None

**Minutes:** Sharon Varricchione

1. **Call the Meeting to order:** Ms. Sara Walsh, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

2. **Preparation for Annual Town Meeting:**

The Committee gathered to prepare for the Town Meeting. Ms. Walsh stated they have voted on the articles but there is a draft in motion. Ms. Walsh did not want to approve if they were to ask for it ahead of time. To discuss the crossing out of the lines would make it irrelevant. The Committee discussed at length that the voted language had been voted on. Mr. Flaherty did not understand the apprehension. Mr. Feely stated the article is his own fault that he did not read it. 70% is a part of the budget. The \$50,000 they already proposed and asking for approval up front as is cumbersome. It would require the Finance Committee to be available asap in order to be able to make approvals on the fly, it's unpractical. Mr. Wilk stated there's only 5-6 a year. The currency is low. Mr. Cooney stated the change is good. Mr. Wilk said to take a vote on the floor as they just got this reworded copy. Based on what they discuss in the meeting they will take a vote.

To be clear they will read what was presented and they will listen to the arguments Ms. Walsh said and then they we will take a vote at the Town Meeting in Public. Mr. Wilk will call the motion.

**Motion:** to recess

**Passes:** 5:0 (Feely/Tarsi)

Scott moves to recess, Mike 2nd

3. **Any items Not Known within 48 Hours:**

None

4. **Adjournment:**

**Motion:** To adjourn the meeting at 10:43pm.

**Passes:** 5:0 (Cooney/Tarsi)

8.17.23

Date