



Finance Committee
Regular Meeting
12/09/24

I. Call to Order

PRESENT: Zosack, Marden, Luoma, Ackerman, Bevilacqua, Davis

ABSENT: Tingle, Olds

II. New Business

A. Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair

Marcia Zosack was nominated to serve for one year as Committee Chair. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Tom Ackerman was nominated for Vice Chair to serve for one year. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

B. Discussion

A. Committee members reviewed the revised proposed schedule for budget meetings with Town department heads. There were no changes.

B. Janet Bruno, Select board liaison, reported the Select board would be sending their budget priorities to the Finance Committee shortly. Janet said they were recommending a 2.5 percent cost of living increase and an additional 1 percent for job performance.

C. Marcia Zosack brought attention to the ongoing renegotiation of the Pentucket School agreement. Under the new agreement, an Advisory Committee will be created comprised of representatives from the three towns. The Committee will meet at least twice annually. Town representatives will include a member of the Finance Committee. Michael Bevilacqua volunteered to be the FinCom representative for Merrimac.

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