

## **Freetown Finance Committee**

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March 6 2017 @ 7:00 PM

Members present: George, Kent, Joel, Gary, Mikki

George called the meeting at 7:08 PM

Joint session with BOS to discuss budgets for Police, Highway, and Library

Library to for a 4<sup>th</sup> person. Move Pittsley 20 hours to 30 hours and add a 4<sup>th</sup> person for 15 hours. BOS asked if it would be possible to add a 4<sup>th</sup> person for 10 hours and it was agreed. A revised budget will be submitted.

Police budget is substantially lower with contractual increases. IMC record management is up \$900.00. Officer Thomas Long presented a request for a K-9 unit. BOS approved the request. Make a line item for Town Meeting.

BOS convened for executive session. On return, will cover Highway.

Request for transfer from reserve fund for Legal in the amount of \$1,449.37.

Kent made a motion to approve, seconded by Joel – unanimous.

Kent made a motion to approve minutes of February 6, 2017 meeting, seconded by Joel – unanimous.

**BOS** returned:

Highway budget approved.

Reviewed School budget – watch increase on contribution, Lakeville student population more than Freetown student population, but Freetown contribution higher.

Motion to adjourn by Kent, seconded by Joel - unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 8:42

Respectfully submitted, Lois Amaral Finance Committee, Senior Clerk