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## Freetown Finance Committee

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March 20, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

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

George called the meeting at 7:19 PM

Joint session with BOS to discuss budgets for Town Clerk, Boards of Assessors, Treasurer/Collector

No discussion on budgets.

Town clerk feels extra person is not needed, move Cheryl to full-time. Remaining budget \$23,420.52 down from \$30,000+. New budget with full-time clerk is \$193,836.32.

Assessors has request for new staff personnel for 20 hours/week at \$19,604.

Request for \$1425.00 for police detail payroll. Tree warden needed to remove two dozen plus trees due to moth infestation/destruction. Needs \$7,000: \$5575.00 personnel, \$1425.00 payroll for police detail. Police have \$1880.00 for detail expenses.

**Motion made to pay \$1425.00 for police by Kent, seconded by Joel – no vote.**

**Motion made to pay \$1425.00 for police and \$1880.00 for expenses by Bob, seconded by Kent – unanimous.**

FinCom requested to be involved in negotiations for contract renewals with BOS. Everyone in agreement. Meetings will continue to be posted on website. FinCom can be represented by member/members to observe and participate.

**Motion made by Joel to approve the minutes of March 6,, 2017 with changes (Library wants a 4<sup>th</sup> person, and transfer from reserve fund for Legal in the amount of \$4303.81), seconded by Bob – unanimous.**

**Motion to adjourn made by Mikki, seconded by Joel – unanimous.**

Meeting adjourned 8:39

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois Amaral  
Finance Committee, Senior Clerk

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