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Finance Committee

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Minutes of meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2022

Present: Katie Calheta, Bob Alderson, Margaret French, and Christine Dupras

Excused: Emily-Anne Dors, Kent Wilkins and Gary Martin

Meeting called to order at 6:00

Discussion of minutes from 3/24/22.

Motion to accept minutes as written Bob Alderson, seconded by Katie Calheta

All in favor, motion passed

Discussion of town budgets

Decision was made to cover the budget of each department as presented in the budget book.

A discussion began regarding the Reserve Fund regarding the possibility of needing more money budgeted due to the state of the economy. Motion to increase the Reserve Fund to \$175,000 from \$125,000 by Bob Alderson, seconded by Katie Calheta. Decision was made to continue motion to the end of the meeting.

A list of departments to come present their budget was developed.

Accounting
Town Clerk
Library
Administration
Building/Maintenance
Treasurer
Board of Health
Police
Fire
Highway
Planning
Conservation Commision
Transfer Station
Assessors
Moderator
Culteral Council

Motion to increase the Reserve Fund brought back up for vote and amendment made by Katie Calheta, seconded by Christine Dupras, to table the motion until a later meeting. 3 in favor and 1 opposed to amendment. Amendment passes.

Motion to adjourn Katie Calheta, seconded by Christine Dupras. All in favor, motion passes

Meeting adjourned at 7:49