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FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES / April 26, 2018 at 7pm

Community Room - 1st Floor

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Members	Absent	Other
Dick Scialabba	Viv Mason	Laurel Scialabba, SB Chair
Shaun Galliher		Bob Graves, Town Administrator
Chris Pike		Dave Kokindo
Earl Peck		Bill Pike
Mary Rice		Phil Daignault
Heather Brown		Chris Gruba, Berkshire Reg. Planning Comm
Ray Bolduc		

The meeting was opened at 7:06 pm.

Chairman Scialabba and Bob Graves agreed to review only the accounts from the last meeting we were not in agreement with or needed more information on.

After discussion a motion was made and seconded to recommend a 5% salary increase for the Administrative Assistant. The amount appropriated for FY18 was \$33,172.00 and 5% would bring it to \$34,831. The Committee historically approves a 3% increase, this percentage acknowledges the value of the work done in this position.

Bob Graves reported that the compactor at the Transfer Station is not going to last much longer and the cost to replace it is about 40K. He thinks there may be enough money left in several accounts to pay for this with a line item transfer at the end of this fiscal year therefore not effecting the tax rate. The Committee, Laurel Scialabba Select Board Chair and Bob Graves Town Administrator, went over several other items and came to agreements on all but the Administrative Assistant Salary.

A motion was made and seconded that our Budgets were in agreement and that we recommend approval for all except the Administrative Assistant Salary that we voted to be \$34,831.00. If that is not the figure on the final Warrant, we do not recommend that account.

The next regular meeting of this Committee is Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7pm in the Town Hall Community Room. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 9:50 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary A. Rice, Secretary