

Yarmouth Finance Committee Minutes
April 7, 2010
Conference Room A

Members Present: Chairman Patrick Foran, Vice Chairman Robert W. Kaiser, Clerk Carlene Veara, Betty-Jane Burkhardt, Phil Morris, Carol Serafino, Randall Stiffler, Dorothy Voelker

Absent: Peter Slovak, Carlene Veara had to leave early.

Staff: Town Administrator Robert Lawton

Patrick Foran, Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

Minutes from March 10 and 17, 2010 were voted, seconded and approved as amended.

Mr. Lawton announced that a meeting scheduled for Saturday concerning wastewater previously scheduled by George Allaire would not be held. Instead he will be making several presentations at Board of Selectmen meetings.

He also reminded the Fin Com of Monday's town employee awards dinner.

The Dennis and Yarmouth BOS are recommending the formation of a committee that would review D-Y school assessments and make recommendations similar to a Finance Committee.

Ms. Serafino inquired regarding the background of school choice and charter from Dennis and Yarmouth. According to her figures (see attached memo) Yarmouth is paying \$200,000 too much due to choice.

Mr. Lawton noted the D-Y School budget has not changed and currently stands at \$1,552,810. He reviewed the order of warrant articles for town meeting and discussed various possible scenarios based upon what articles pass. Mr. Lawton also reviewed who will be presenting each warrant.

The town has been served by the Attorney General regarding golf course construction and will result in a hearing.

Next meeting of the Fin Com will be held Wednesday, April 28 to discuss final recommendations on town meeting articles that the committee had not previously taken a position on. Mr. Lawton noted that he may be late due to an off Cape meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Burkhardt, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlene Veara, Clerk

