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YARMOUTH FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
Yarmouth Town Hall, Room A
April 8, 2015

Present: Joseph Goldstein, Chair, Cathy Romboli, Vice Chair/Clerk, Nathan Ladley, Phillip Morris, Jack Moylan

Absent: Robert Ciavarra

Administration: William Hinchey, Town Administrator

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Goldstein, Chair, at 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES:

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the April 1, 2015 Yarmouth Finance Committee meeting as amended.

Motion by: Mr. Moylan

Seconded by: Mrs. Romboli

Vote: 4-0-0

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Yarmouth Finance Committee is April 29, 2015, Yarmouth Town Hall, Room A, at 6:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

Article 44 & 45

Article 45: "To see if the Town will vote to include the following in the Town By-Laws:

'The statistics reported by the Police Department in the Annual Report to the Town shall include the number of citations issued under SS 104-3 of the by-laws. Motor Vehicle Noise is commence with the 2015 Annual Report.'"

Mr. Goldstein read a letter regarding the motor vehicle noise ordinance. Ordinance SS104-3 said that if there was noise over 150' from a vehicle, the driver could be cited. There have been no citations in 2014 for this ordinance. The Board of Selectmen was unanimous in their opposition to this article.

MOTION: To not recommend this article.

Motion by: Mr. Moylan

Seconded by: Mr. Ladley

Vote: 4-0-0

Article 44: "To see if the Town will vote to include the following in the Town By-Laws:

'No permit shall be granted for motorcycle rides taking place in or through the Town of Yarmouth.'"

Mr. Ladley comment that the ride in memory of Nick Xiarhos brought over 1,000 riders into the Town and generated revenue within the Town.

MOTION: Not to recommend this Article.

Motion by: Mr. Moylan

Seconded by: Mrs. Romboli

Vote: 4-0-0

Mr. Goldstein and the Committee discussed amending the Sex Offenders Article to only include Level 3 Sex Offenders on the floor of Town Meeting.

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Mr. Morris joined the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Hinchey presented an internal transfer to continue the dock repair at Packet Landing from Health Insurance to Natural Resources. The total cost of the repair is \$69,000: \$35,000 from FEMA and \$34,000 from this transfer. Mr. Hinchey said that the insurance company denied the claim because the damage was caused by the flow of ice, not wind. Some of the \$34,000 may be reimbursed by FEMA.

MOTION: To approve the transfer of \$34,000 from Health Insurance to Natural Resources for dock repair at Packet Landing.

Motion by: Mrs. Romboli

Seconded by: Mr. Moylan

Vote: 5-0-0

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE:

Mr. Hinchey asked Mr. Morris to give an update on the School Committee. Mr. Morris said that the DY School Committee decided to defer action until their next meeting next Monday on the DY Regional School Budget. The School Committee Finance Subcommittee still supports cuts of \$200,000 to the School Budget. Some members of the School Committee are concerned about where these cuts would come from. Mr. Morris also said that the School Committee is aware of the Subcommittee's recommendations and the Town's time constraints.

Mr. Hinchey said that the Board of Selectmen will be meeting next Tuesday, and the ballot needs to be printed. The figure of \$448,775 in an override for the Schools is still in question. Mr. Hinchey said that the Town was hurt last year when we were down to the last minute with a decision on the School Budget, and that this seems to be the case again this year.

Mr. Goldstein pointed out that the Town Meeting has been pushed back four weeks this year. Mr. Goldstein also requested a current "run rate" for the DY Regional Schools FY15 Budget. Mr. Morris said that he would make a request for that information from the School Committee's Finance Subcommittee.

Mr. Morris addressed some of Mr. Hinchey's concerns about the DY School Committee, and its relationship with the Town of Yarmouth. He noted that the School Committee had 3 members from Dennis and 4 members from Yarmouth. Mr. Morris said that there is more he can do to facilitate discussion with the Towns and the DY School System. He also said that he would work to develop efficiencies in the Schools.

There was a discussion of the override and the possible resolutions. Mr. Morris said that once the School Committee certified the School Budget, it cannot be recertified upward.

MOTION: To adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Motion by: Mr. Moylan

Seconded by: Mr. Ladley

Vote: 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,



Grace E. Buckler
Recording Secretary
Yarmouth Finance Committee

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