Town of Harwich

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Center Room #2

100 Oak Street

Harwich, MA 02645

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Thursday, April 13, 2017

6:30 P.M.

1. Call to order: Richard Larios, Larry Ballantine, Noreen Donahue, Jack Brown, Dana De Costa, Mark Ameres, and Jon Chorey. Minutes taken by Jon Chorey.
2. Motion made to accept minutes, minutes accepted
3. Discussion lead by Chris Clark on Tax title accounts pass due taxes.

Procedure’s being put into place to collect taxes past due on various private properties. Notices will be sent by June 30, 2017. Total amount due is estimated at $5.7 million. Reasonable amount to collect is $1 million.

Chris Clark also introduced the new Town Accountant Ms. Carol Coppola.

1. Waterways discussion on Saquatucket Harbor Waterside development article 20. Discussions lead by John Rendon (Harbormaster) and Matthew Hart (Chairman of Waterways Committee). Discussion was on the $3 million that was in the article. There was also discussion on the scale of the original design being scaled back.
2. Larry Ballantine lead a discussion on the State’s revolving funds on waste water.
3. Motion was made to re-discuss articles 49 + 50. There was a unanimous vote to re-discuss 7-0.
4. Article 49 was voted unanimous to indefinitely postpone. 7-0
5. Article 50 was held.
6. Motion to re-discuss Article 1 to use free-cash of $250K for snow and ice. Passed unanimous 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Jon Chorey