

Finance Committee Minutes 3-19-18

TOWN OF AVON

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Meeting Date 3/19/18

Members present: Eric Beckerman, Michael Wilson, Johnathan Madore, Phil Fowler

Absent: Gary Martin Jarrett Beeley

Others attending: none

Approve Minutes: none

Old Business: review prior session

New Business:

Mike reports post office told him they did not have the exact figure on hand, but there is "more than enough" money in the account to mail out this year's books for town meeting. The post office is requesting 5 days prior notice on when the mailing needs to be delivered.

Finance Committee has received articles from board of selectmen. Beginning preliminary article review. Rick asked all members to review and be ready to discuss in detail at future meetings

Finance committee will request Chief Spurr to attend next meeting to discuss increased staffing request.

Finance Committee will request Bill Fitzgerald of DPW to attend next meeting to discuss DPW budget and articles

Article discussion: Finance Committee notes most articles are listing the funding source as "free cash" Rick will contact selectmen and inquiry why language was changed this year and request language be returned to "raise and appropriate or take from available sources" this allows the town to use leftover funds from outstanding old articles as well.

Finance Committee fielded several opinions and questions from members of the public

Next Meeting 3/26/18 7pm town hall

Adjournment 8:35pm Motion Mike 2nd Phil unanimous

Respectfully Submitted

Jarrett Beeley Acting Chair

