

**Town of Plympton Finance Committee Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 6th, 2022**  
**Via Zoom**

**The meeting was called to order at:** 6:04 p.m. via Zoom

**Members present:** Nathaniel Sides (NS), Katherine Shepard (KS), Steve Lewis (SL) Marilyn Browne,(MB), Michael Lemieux (ML)

Also calling in were Liz Dennehy (LD),town administrator and Lisa Hart, town accountant, John Traynor (JT) Selectman, Mark Russo (MR) Selectman, Christine Joy (CJ) Selectperson, John Wilhelmsen, (JW) Town properties, Rob Firlotte, (RF) Highway Department

**Approval of Minutes fro 3/21/22**

Date	Motion by	Seconded by	Vote
4/6/22	SL	KS	NS, SL, KS, ML, MB AYE - NAY 0

**2023 Budget item reviews:**

JW reviewed the town properties committee projects and warrant articles for 2023, updates regarding the old town house, and potential feasibility study regarding the current fire house with mention of repurposing it as a senior center.

RF discussed the highway department budget, staffing needs and 2023 targets.

The committee discussed the Fire Department Budget, PPE needs, equipment and maintenance needs. General discussion was had around creating a budget line rather than an article and the discussion is to be continued.

LH and LD discussed the budget items for police, STM items and ATM articles.

A motion was made to create a budget line item for fire vehicle maintenance by SL:

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LH reviewed levy limits, a general definition and the reasoning behind the 2.5% standard increase

A reserve fund transfer was then voted on for legal line of \$10,000 to make it and even \$60,000

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**Motion to Adjourn:** at 8:36 p.m. by SL, seconded by MB unanimous vote in favor including ML, KS AND NS.

**Next meeting** is scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael