

Town of Plympton Finance Committee Minutes
Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Plympton Town Hall, Plympton, MA

The meeting was called to order at 5:46

Members in attendance: Nathaniel Sides (NS), Lisa Hart (LH), Kathryn Shepard (KS), Steven Lewis (SL), Eric Hart (EH)

These minutes shall be considered a record for the Capital Improvement Planning Committee as well as the Finance Committee.

Approval of Minutes

Date	Motion by	Seconded by	Vote
February 26, 2018	SL	EH	Unanimous

SLRS Budget Meeting

Steve Lewis attended some budgets cuts were discussed. Approximately 291K in cuts approved.

Town Clerk- Tara Shaw

The Clerk's budget was discussed. Election budget is up due to number of elections and early voting necessity. Budget includes 2 ½ % increase in salaries per the Wage and Personnel recommendation plus a 2% step increase.

Police Department – Chief Dillon

Budget includes a contractual 2% salary increase for patrolmen. Budget includes 2 ½ % increase in salaries per the Wage and Personnel recommendation for Chief and clerical.

Board of Assessors

Department is looking to increase Assistant Assessors position from 18.5 to 24 hours per week, support staff from 23 to 24 hours per week and add a 2 hour per week position for research of Owner Unknown land. They are also requesting 2 ½ % increase in salaries per the Wage and Personnel recommendation plus a 2% step increases. There is concern that positions have not been filled for a full year therefore step increases are not possible.

Veterans' Agent

Budget is being cut 10k due to less clients being served.

Next meeting.

The next meeting will be held March 14th at 5:45.

Motion to adjourn: Motion made by SL, seconded by EH, unanimous at 7:35.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Hart, Secretary