

**Town of Plympton Finance Committee Minutes  
 Wednesday, February 17, 2015  
 Plympton Town House, Plympton, MA**

The meeting was called to order at: 5:35 p.m. by Susan Ossoff

**Members In attendance:** Susan Ossoff (SO), Lisa Hart (LH) and Marilyn Browne (MB) Jean Cohen (JC) and Nathaniel Sides (NS).

**Approval of Minutes**

Date	Motion by	Seconded by	Vote
January 25, 2016	LH	NS	Unanimous

**Motions**

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**Other Matters**

1. SO reported on the meeting of Feb. 4th with Halifax and Kingston and SLRS representatives.

Discussed:

Impact of Charter Schools diverting money from local schools  
 fixed costs

Halifax requested the Silver Lake budget be reduced

Teachers contracts are resulting in an average increase of 6%/year

Kingston will hold its town meeting first although it will not vote financial matters until June

Halifax town meeting is second

Currently Plympton will see an increase of 6.9% however, budgets have not yet been voted by Silver Lake

2. SO and LH attended the Community Compact meeting with Collins Center representatives.

The largest issue is moving forward, or not, with the proposed police station without the advise of the Collins Center who are working on developing a financial plan for the town to cover the next 10 years. FinCom wants to thoughtfully consider whether or not to back the police station construction this year before making a recommendation to town meeting.

3. Reviewed current revenue figures from the town accountant

4. Preliminarily reviewed budget requests submitted to date

4. Capital requests are being sent to the Collins Center who will give us copies before department meetings begin

Met with Selectmen and Public Safety Building Committee at 6:30 p.m. After much discussion, it was decided that the Public Safety Committee would reissue a request for proposals that would develop costs for both the police and fire stations so that the Collins Center would have better information for their financial forecast as well as the town.

**Upcoming Meeting Date:** February 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made by LH, seconded by NS, unanimous at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Marilyn Browne