

Town of Plympton Finance Committee Minutes
Monday, March 3, 2014
Plympton Town House, Plympton, MA

The meeting was called to order at: 6:05 p.m.

Members In attendance: Susan Ossoff (SO), Lisa Hart (LH), Max West (MW), Mark Gabriel (MG) and Marilyn Browne (MB).

Approval of Minutes

Date	Motion by	Seconded by	Vote
Feb 10, 2014	LH	MW	Approve as written, SO and MH (MG arrived later)
Feb 24, 2014	LH	MW	Approve as written, SO and MH (MG arrived later)

Old Business

Reviewed budget requests before presentations by the boards or committees arrived. Also reviewed the police proposed budget and noted that the chief had said that he didn't need an additional position filled this year when he met with us earlier.

Budget Requests

We met with the Veterans' Director who was looking for a level funded budget except in the veterans' benefits line due to new clients. She also noted that we receive a 75% state reimbursement. She expects a shortfall in that line for the current year which could be approximately \$13,000.

We met with the Council on Aging who are requesting 5 more hours a week for their outreach worker. We recommended that they review the overall hours of the outreach worker. They noted that Plympton is one of the only communities that do not have a paid director and that could be an issue in the future.

We also met with the Board of Assessors. They are looking to upgrade their assistant to Step 1 in the administrative assistant category. She conducts state mandated property inspections and is finishing DOR courses. We discussed whether property inspections should be a warrant article or in the operating budget. The assessors said they will get back to us when they make their decision about this matter.

Upcoming Meeting Date: March 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by LH, seconded by MW, unanimous at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilyn Browne