



Ware

MASSACHUSETTS

Finance Committee
126 Main Street
Ware, MA 01082

Meeting Date: Wednesday March 23, 2017
Meeting Location: Selectmen's Conference Room

Present: Denis R. Ouimette, Daniel J. O'Connor, Scott Mosso and Janice E. Hills
Absent: Brendan O'Neil
Guest(s): Police Chief Kenneth Kovitch, Sergeant Shawn Crevier and Stuart Beckley,
TM

Quorum met, meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

Reserve Fund: **\$31,245.04**

New Business:

#210 Police Budget: Chief Kovitch and Sgt. Crevier met with FinComm to discuss the need to fill a position on the force. It was FinComm's recommendation that officer training be specifically added to the police budget as it is an annual requirement and the FinComm *Reserve Fund* (#131-5701) is not meant to be for salary costs. As such, funding came up short to re-fill the position on the force that was not to be filled to save costs. Discussion with the TM determined that a budget move or two to shift monies around might solve the dilemma; it was agreed that keeping the force at full strength was a priority of everyone in the meeting to avoid any regression against crime.

Old Business:

Minutes of March 22, 2017: Motion for approval by Dan, seconded by Scott, passed 3-0 vote.

Denis will email the Fire Chief to remind him of the transfer forms needed for the Reserve Fund request he wants to make by the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 30, 2017

Town Elections April 10, 2017

Annual Town Meeting May 8, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm by motion of Dan; seconded by Scott and passed by a 3-0 vote.

March 23, 2017, minutes reviewed and approved:

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