



# Ware

MASSACHUSETTS

Finance Committee  
126 Main Street  
Ware, MA 01082

Meeting Date: March 14, 2018  
Meeting Location: Selectmen's Conference Room

*Fiscal Year 2018*

Present: Denis R. Ouimette, Daniel J. O'Connor, Scott Mosso Janice E. Hills and  
Devin M. Peterson  
Absent: none  
Guest(s): Ruben Flores-Marzan (PCD), Clayton Sydla (Cap. Planning), Jennifer McMartin  
(Cap. Planning)  
Quorum met, meeting opened at 7:07 p.m. Reserve Fund: \$30,772.00

## **New Business:**

\*Meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, was cancelled due to nor'easter.

Planning/Community Development (PCD) We met with Ruben to discuss his budget requests. Since Ruben has been with the town these last 18 months, much commercial activity has increased: Optimus (Ware Senior Living, LLC) representing a \$17 million investment and 4 solar farms are coming in, totaling \$40 million in new private investment in town. He requested that funding for additional training, which was cut by Stuart, be re-instated. The training would be for professional planners and includes GIS mapping. We agreed it was a worthy investment and would indicate so to the TM.

FY'19 Preliminary Budget Narrative: We reviewed Stuart's annual State of the Town address.

FY'19 Budget Questions: We reviewed Stuart's answers to each of our first round of questions.

Round 2: Budget questions and comments: to be prepared and sent by Denis to the TM.

## **Old Business:**

Minutes of March 8, 2018, motion to approve by Dan, seconded by Scott passed on a 5-0 vote.

**Next Meeting:** March 15, 2018, with WPD Chief Crevier  
**Annual Meeting is Monday, May 14, 2018**

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm by motion of Denis; seconded by Scott and passed by a 5-0 vote.

March 14, 2018, minutes reviewed and approved:

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