

Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

**Finance Committee Meeting**

**May 26, 2015**

Present: Kevin Stetson (Chair), Kathy Panagiotes, Sharon Cassidy

Guests: Potential new FinCom member, as yet to be sworn in: Rebecca Walsh (held seat in prior years) and Wanda Goodwin, sitting in for Chief Seymour who is on sick leave.

**Best wishes for a swift recovery and return to good health to Bill Seymour from the FinCom.**

Start: 7:35 pm

Minutes from April 14 and May 12 reviewed and accepted

RFT 15-07: negative balance in FD expense line -46.41.	\$1330.00	APPROVED
Unforeseen expenses to repair fire trucks		

Discussion related to Fire Department request:

- Are there other budget lines to take monies from
- Suggestion to Chief via Wanda to continue to pay bills when due, use money allocated so end of fiscal year RFT's will only be needed for emergencies
- Wanda states all expenses may now be complete including rocker panel repairs to Chief's vehicle
- The RFT policy statement is: When 30% or less of budget is left, then ask FinCom for RFT
- Attend meeting with current bills, not those that are several months old.
- Question to be answered: Can money be moved from salary lines at year end.

Next Meeting: June 9, 2015

Adjourned 8:30 pm

Kathy Panagiotes  
Secretary