

Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

Finance Committee Meeting

February 14, 2017

Present: Kevin Stetson (Chair), Kathy Panagiotes, Sharon Cassidy, Doug Leab, Liryc Donald

Guest: BethAnn Scheid, John Mickola

Start: 7:35 pm

Minutes not reviewed

RFT: 17-02

APPROVED

Beth Ann requests a transfer of \$500.00 to cover for unexpected coverage hours for death in family and to maintain clerical hours between now and June 30.

Discussion:

- Tax Collector would like to move \$500.00 from that salary to add to tax collector assistant line in FY18 budget
 - Concerns raised regarding increasing salary and would a speculative salary increase be based on current or higher salary
- John Mickola invites FinCom to the Library for the meeting of February 28
 - Custodian lines already overspent in the library
 - Suggest library move forward with budgeting for FY18
- Noted that municipalities are not obligated to pay minimum wage; towns and cites are exempt. FinCom wondered if this was morally fair.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 28 at the Library

Adjourned 8:50 pm

Kathy Panagiotes
Secretary

