

## Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

### Finance Committee Meeting

April 18, 2017

Present: Kevin Stetson (Chair), Kathy Panagiotes, Sharon Stetson, Liryc Donald, Doug Leab, Rebecca Walsh, John Okerman and Bob Hanson, Town Administrator

Guests: Jennifer Collins, Janet Flinkstrom

Start: 7:35 pm

No Minutes to review.

Discussion: STM

- Article 7: all three towns need to vote YES to pass
  - This is an authorization/a commitment, to the 8.9 million

Other Discussion:

- Cost of employee insurance is set at 24% increase
  - Added to budget
    - 15,000 to municipal buildings maintenance
    - 15, 128.05 to stabilization fund
    - 5,000 to highway for road maintenance
- Suggestion for budget FY19
  - FinCom to begin to meet with department heads as soon as budgets are called in by TA

Next Meeting: Town Meeting May 6, 9:30am  
May 9, no meeting unless business comes before FinCom  
May 23

Adjourned 8:47 pm

Kathy Panagiotes  
Secretary