

## Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

### Finance Committee Meeting

February 13, 2018

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

Start: 7:30 pm

Guest: Mike Bussell

No meeting: January 23

#### FY19 Budget Discussion/Concerns:

- Review of EMS budget
  - Mike explained with clarity billing and re-imburement for BLS/ALS services
  - 18-20 EMT's, only 2 are full-time
    - \$30.00 on-call pay for 12 hour shift
  - Ambulance needs replacing
    - Current vehicle is 18 years old
      - This replaced the 14 year old ambulance whose frame has cracked
    - Every 2 years the vehicle must be re-certified
    - Approx. \$220,000 for fully equipped new ambulance
- RFT 18-02
  - 7,000.00 for EMT wages

APPROVED 4/0

Next Meetings: February 27, March 13 and 27

Adjourned 9:30 pm

Kathy Panagiotes  
Secretary