MINUTES OF
TOWN OF SEEKONK FINANCE COMMITTEE
Special Meeting
May 12, 2025
Room 236, Seekonk High School, 261 Arcade Avenue

PRESENT: Normand Duquette, Chairperson
                 Michael Brady, Vice Chairperson
                 Phillip Yan, Clerk
                 Joanna L'Heureux
                 Christopher Rizzo

                 Director of Finance: Jennifer Argo
                 Medeiros Farm Committee Member: David Sullivan
                 Medeiros Farm Committee Member: Justin Sullivan
                 CHA Consulting: Michael Moonan
                 South End Fire Station Building Committee Member: James Tusino
                 Seekonk Library Trust Liaison – Michael Durkay

Mr. Duquette called the meeting to order at 6:11pm

Annual Town Meeting

- Article 6 – David Sullivan opened the floor to any questions from the committee. Discussion on funding for the future project, like grants, borrowing. Discussion on purpose of request; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Mr. Rizzo (4-0-2, L'Heureux & Salisbury absent)
- Article 21 – Jim Tusino presented an overview of the article. Discussion on purpose of request and funding; hold with previous to recommend on the floor
- Article 15 – Michael Durkay presented an overview of the article. Discussion on what the renovations would cover; recommend approval Mr. Yan, second Mr. Rizzo (4-0-2, L'Heureux & Salisbury absent)

Chapter 70 Funding Update

- Discussion on increase of Chapter 70 funding. Select Board will have to make a motion on the floor to amend and increase the School budget. Committee agreed to recommending approval if the motion is made on the floor.

Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes of April 15, 2025.

Motion to approve minutes Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)

Future Meetings

TBD

At 6:58 moved to recess to Town Meeting to reconvene, if necessary, Mr. Brady, second Mr. Rizzo (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)

Motion to adjourn Mr. Brady, second Mr. Yan (5-0-1, Salisbury absent) at 10:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Yan, Clerk

<u>Items Distributed at the Finance Committee Meeting</u>
- Handout for South End Fire Station
- Minutes of the April 15, 2025 meeting