

MINUTES OF
TOWN OF SEEKONK FINANCE COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
October 28, 2025

Planning Meeting Room, Seekonk Town Hall, 100 Peck St

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

Director of Finance: Jennifer Argo

Mr. Duquette called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

Recommendations on Nov 10th Town Meeting Warrant

- Article 1 – Town Reports; recommendation on Town Meeting Floor
- Article 2 – Free Cash Appropriation in accordance with Financial Policies; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Mr. Rizzo (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 3 – Authorization to enter into lease agreement; recommendation on Town Meeting Floor Mr. Brady, second Mr. Yan (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 4 – Free cash Appropriation – Alerting System; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Mr. Rizzo (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 5 – Upgrade Rescue 3 to full ALS capability from Ambulance Receipts; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Ms. L'Heureux (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 6 – Free cash Appropriation – Special Education Stabilization Fund; recommend approval Mr. Rizzo, second Ms. L'Heureux (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 7 – Free cash Appropriation – High School Gym Floor; recommend approval Ms. L'Heureux, second Mr. Rizzo (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 8 – Free cash Appropriation – Police bargaining agreement; recommend approval Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 9 – Free cash Appropriation – Dispatchers bargaining agreement; recommend approval Mr. Rizzo, second Ms. L'Heureux (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 10 – Free cash Appropriation – Fire bargaining agreement; recommend approval Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 11 – PEG Cable Access appropriation to Seekonk Cable Access; recommend approval Mr. Yan, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 12 – PEG Cable Access appropriation to Seekonk Public Schools; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Mr. Rizzo (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 13 – Discontinuance of Old Fall River Ave; no recommendation Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 14 – TIF Agreement w/ Darling Development; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Mr. Rizzo (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 15 – Dispose of Old Town Hall; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Ms. L'Heureux (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 16 – Dispose of County St Fire Station; recommend approval Mr. Brady, second Mr. Rizzo (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 17 – Dispose of Firefly Golf Course; recommendation on Town Meeting Floor Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Yan (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 18 – Street Acceptance Airdrie Court; no recommendation Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)

- Article 19 – Street Acceptance Palmer River Rd; no recommendation Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 20 – Street Acceptance Rose Ann Ct; no recommendation Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 21 – Street Acceptance Berson Rd; no recommendation Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 22 – Street Acceptance Cooper Rd; no recommendation Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 23 – Street Acceptance Logan Ct; no recommendation Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 24 – HOA Requirement By-Laws; recommendation on Town Meeting Floor Ms. L’Heureux, second Mr. Yan (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 25 – Purchase 911 Taunton Ave; recommend approval Ms. L’Heureux, second Mr. Brady (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 26 – Voter Petition – Recission of funding for Medeiros Farm project; no recommendation Mr. Brady, second Ms. L’Heureux; motion withdrawn Mr. Brady; recommendation on Town Meeting Floor Mr. Brady, second Mr. Yan (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)
- Article 27 – Voter Petition – Recission of creating the Medeiros Farm Committee; recommendation on Town Meeting Floor Mr. Brady, second Mr. Yan (5-0-1, Salisbury absent)

FinCom Business

- Chris Rizzo opened the discussion on process of voting on Town Meeting floor
- Chris Rizzo opened the discussion on sharing his personal budget spreadsheet with other committee members
- Discussion on liaison assignments

Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes of Sept 15, 2025.

Motion to approve minutes Mr. Rizzo, second Mr. Brady (3-0-3, Duquette & L’Heureux abstains, Salisbury absent)

Future Meetings

Monday, Nov 10, 2025 Seekonk High School @ 6:30.

Motion to adjourn Mr. Brady, second Mr. Ms. L’Heureux (5-0-1, Salisbury absent) at 8:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Yan, Clerk

Items Distributed at the Finance Committee Meeting

- Nov 10, 2025 Fall Town Meeting Warrant
- Minutes of the Sept 15, 2025 meeting