

Town of East Bridgewater Finance Committee

175 Central Street
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Town Hall



Finance Committee Meeting Minutes Friday, December 15, 2023

Members present: Dan Picha, Karen Harhen, Lisa Allington, George Jouvin, Karin Gilman (via phone)

Member(s) absent: Dave Walsh

Guest(s): Rebecca Johnson; Charlie Seelig, Town Administrator

1. Finance Committee Chair Dan Picha opened the virtual meeting at 10:06 am.
2. Lisa Allington made a motion to accept 12/12/23 Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by George Jouvin. Motion approved 4-0, with Karin Gilman abstaining.
3. Motion by Karin Gilman, seconded by Lisa Allington, at 10:08 am to close open session pursuant to MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares; Dispatchers and return to open session. By roll call vote, all members were in favor, 5-0; Dave Walsh was absent.
4. The Finance Committee returned from executive session at 10:21 am.
5. Dan asked if there were additional questions regarding the Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA). No questions were raised at this time.
6. Motion by George Jouvin, seconded by Karin Gilman, to recommend Finance Committee approval of an Intermunicipal Primary Fire & Police Department Dispatch System between the town of East Bridgewater, MA, and the town of Holbrook, MA. Motion approved 4-0, with Karen Harhen abstaining.
7. Motion to adjourn meeting by Lisa Allington, seconded by George Jouvin, at 10:24 am. All were in favor, 5-0.

Respectfully submitted, as approved at the 01/17/2024 Finance Committee meeting, by Karen Harhen, Finance Committee Clerk.