

**Finance
Committee
MEETING
MINUTES**

April 5, 2021

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Paul Flaherty, Rick McGuire, Stephen Bern, Shawn Craig, Nick Ensko,
Kelly McElreath, Kenny Costa, Sandra Hakala

1 The meeting was opened at 7:02 pm virtually.

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3 Paul Flaherty stated there was some breaking news on the MURSD budget. There will be a
4 discussion of school committee at the budget subcommittee meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The
5 budget will be reviewed again in light of federal funding.

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7 Committee members discussed the draft of the Finance Committee Report. Committee members
8 expressed gratitude to Steve Bern for his work on the all the calculations but most especially the
9 2-page report at the beginning of the Report. Sandy Hakala will be reaching out to the printer to
10 determine the date to get the final report out in time to have printed reports for Annual Town
11 Meeting. Once the report is final and sent to the printer, it will be posted on the website for
12 residents' review.

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14 Committee members also discussed the tax impact of the override and debt exclusion. It was
15 noted the override of \$1M would have an average impact of \$347 and the debt exclusion of
16 \$11.2M would have an average impact of \$175 on tax bills.

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18 Paul Flaherty noted the Historical Commission was not funded in the TM budget
19 recommendation so the \$1K has been added.

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21 It was noted the Finance Committee report posted to the website will contain the links to the
22 annual report.

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24 Further discussion to break out the 2 school districts' budgets to show the increase to each one.

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26 Adjourn at 7:48 pm

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28 Respectfully submitted,
29 Kelly A. McElreath