



Town of Middlefield Finance Committee

Open meeting April 13, 2021

Present: Joe Kearns, Chair, Gita Jozsef, Secretary, Dale Hoag, Adair Laurel-Cafarella,

Review of minutes

Joe Kearns opened the meeting at 7:09 pm. The Sept 3, Feb 9, & Mar 2 meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted as read.

Meet with Fire Department Chief

Met with Fire Department Chief Ron Radvich to review and discuss FY 2022 budget requests:

- No changes for salaries and operating expenses.
- Fire Dept. dispatch service was raised from \$9,138 to \$9,412.
- \$27,715 to purchase an off-road rescue vehicle to have access to difficult to reach properties.

Chief Radvich also brought up the need for a garage to park off road vehicles. He suggested to buy a ready-made garage.

Communications committee request:

- CAI Technologies annual WebGIS support \$2,400.
- Web hosting 2-year renewal \$300.
- Website maintenance \$1,800.
- Annual security certificate renewal \$29.

Any other business

Finance Committee will continue meeting with department heads to review their budget requests.

Gita Jozsef will get the Gateway Regional School budget information to review and discuss at the next meeting.

Chair Joe Kearns will reach out to the Selectboard to arrange a joint meeting.

Upcoming meeting

April 27 at 7:00 pm

Adjournment

A motion was approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gita Jozsef, Secretary