



Town of Middlefield Finance Committee

03/12/24 Meeting

In attendance:

Joe Kearns, Chair Gita Jozsef
Stephen Harris, Secretary Jonathan Freiermuth

Also attending:

Curt Robie
Sean Curran
Ken Murray

Quorum, call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:09 pm.

Review minutes from previous meeting:

Minutes from previous meeting on 02/27/24 were approved as written.

2025 budget & ATM warrant:

The Finance Committee will need to meet again with the Police Department re police officers' compensation.

The Selectboard should have further ATM warrant updates from their 3/13 meeting, which will be incorporated in the latest draft.

Reviewed quotes on town hall asbestos removal & reflooring:

Reviewed quotes from Abide Environmental and Bay State Contracting.

Funds would have to be approved before putting the project out to bid.

Not included would be cost of required five coats of wax applied after floor install.

Special town meeting would be rescheduled to allow Financial Committee review of funding sources at their March 19 meeting.

Any other business:

The town needs to determine the extent of buildable land at the transfer station.

Paper compactor a priority as it will provide significant cost savings.

The old dump will finally be closed. Hopefully previously closed dumps will not be an immediate issue as remediation could prove costly and difficult.

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be on March 19th at 5 pm.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen B. Harris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.