

Shutesbury Finance Committee
Thursday, December 21, 2023 Virtual (Zoom) Meeting

Members Present: Ajay Khashu, George Arvanitis, Bob Groves, Jim Walton, Susie Mosher, Jim Hemingway, April Stein, and ex-officio member, Town Administrator Becky Torres

Finance Committee meeting called to order at 6:01

A. Finance Committee review of a new article on the Special Town Meeting warrant for recommendation

1. Article 7 on the warrant asks if the town will vote to pay a bill of prior year for \$2,500 to the Mosquito Control Board with funds from free cash.
2. A prior year bill requires a 9/10th majority vote
3. Our discussion reviewed how this bill came to be and the current Mosquito board's purpose and activity. The FinCom minutes from April 12, 2023 detail this history.
4. Is the town getting any benefit from our participation in this program? The July 2023 Mosquito Control Board report is available on the Board of Health website.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend Article 7. Passed: 6 yes and 1 no.

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.