

**Shutesbury Finance Committee Minutes**  
**Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 7pm, Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Weezie Houle, Rus Wilson, , George Arvanitis and Gary Hirshfield; **Members Absent:** Eric Stocker, Lori Tuominen and Al Hanson; **Visitors Present:** Becky Torres, Tom Harding, Elaine Puleo, Al Springer, April Stein and Leslie Bracebridge

- 1) Joint Meeting with Select Board called to order at 7:10pm.
- 2) Report from Police Chief:
  - a) He has lost 3 policemen
  - b) He wants to hire a full-time and send him to the academy (required to be full-time).
  - c) Discussion of all the options
- 3) Vote taken and passed unanimously to fund sending an officer to the Police Academy with a five year commitment to Shutesbury.
- 4) Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm
- 5) Next Meeting: September 4, 2012