

SHUTESBURY FINANCE COMMITTEE
Minutes for April 20, 2004
Shutesbury Town Hall

Members present: Chairman Eric Stocker, Russ Wilson, Russ Greco, Patrick J. Callahan.

The meeting convened at 7:09 p.m.

The committee reviewed the revenue report prepared by David Keilson. There were questions about what the specific state chapters there are for various road monies. Eric says he will ask David Ames about this. There were also questions about the PILOT paid by Amherst and the Sirius Community.

The minutes of the April 13 meeting were unanimously approved.

After some discussion, the Finance Committee voted to support the proposed \$4,593,748 budget for fiscal 2005. The vote was unanimous.

Committee members discussed what information should be included in the letter to the community explaining the need for a Proposition 2 ½ override this year.

The committee voted unanimously to take \$2,000 from the Finance Committee reserve to help pay for a new riding lawn mower for the Cemetery Commission to be used for lawn maintenance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by Patrick J. Callahan.