

Shutesbury Finance Committee Minutes
Tuesday, November 27, 2012, 8:50pm, Town Hall

Members Present: Weezie Houle, Rus Wilson, Eric Stocker, Al Hanson, Lori Tuominen, Gary Hirshfield and George Arvanitis; **Visitors Present:** Becky Torres

- 1) Review upcoming meeting schedule.
- 2) Approve the minutes of 10/2/12 as amended.
- 3) Misc Finance reports
 - a) Revenue report from George met with Ellen McKay and reviewed collection. At the time we had \$98,405 uncollected.
 - b) The new tax rate is \$20.27. Average home valuation is \$230,000. The valuations went down.
 - c) We got hit with a \$46,000 school choice bill.
 - d) Final recap FY13 numbers presented
 - e) Reviewed this year's budget, last year's budget in comparison to actual.
- 4) **Vote passed unanimously to transfer \$247 to the Select Board Secretary line item that was not fully funded in FY12.**
 - a) December 11: 7pm, Police Chief, Highway Dept. Chief
 - b) January 8, School
 - c) January 22, Assessor, Collector, Acct., Treasurer, Library Director
 - d) February 5, Highway Dept. @ 7:15pm; Fire Chief @ 8pm, and Capital Planning @8:30pm
 - e) February 19, Select Board
 - f) March 5, School
 - g) March 19
 - h) April 9
 - i) April 23
 - j) May 4, Town Meeting
 - k) April 9
 - l) April 23
 - m) May 4, Town Meeting
- 5) Meeting adjourned 8:32pm.