

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Town of Becket
557 Main Street
Becket, MA 01223

Meeting Minutes for April 5, 2023

PRESENT:

Finance Committee (FC): Ron DeFoe (RD); Ann Spadafora (AS); Chuck Garman (CG);
Town Administrator: Kathe Warden (KW)
Absent: Mark Karlberg (MK)
In Person Guests: Jeff Piemont
By phone: Dan Parnell (DP)

AS called meeting to order at 5:37 PM

AGENDA:

1. Meeting minutes

- a. Approve minutes March 30, 2023 FC meeting
 - i. Motion by CG to accept minutes as written, seconded by AS; AS – aye, CG – aye, DP – aye, RD – aye

2. TA updates - including suggested tax rate

- a. DP has calculated a preliminary tax rate of \$11.22, an increase of 4.2%

3. Any Budget discussion prior to Joint Meeting with Select Board

- a. Remove CPA Approved by FC as it is inappropriate, with the exception of Article 15
 - i. Motion by CG to accept minutes as written, seconded by AS; AS – aye, CG – aye, DP – aye, RD – aye
- b. Minor correction in percentage change of budget items as formula needs to be updated
- c. Budget has a substantial increase, but FC approves as currently stands

4. Any other business

- a. None

5. Adjourn to join with Select Board at 6.00 pm

- a. CG moved to adjourn meeting at 5:54 PM; Seconded by AS; AS – aye, CG – aye, DP – aye, RD – aye

Next meetings: FC Thursday May 4, 2023 at 3:00 PM. (meeting was canceled)

Respectfully Submitted by Ron DeFoe

Approved by Ann Spadafora, Vice Chairperson

