

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

Meeting Minutes for August 4, 2022

PRESENT:

Finance Committee (FC): Dan Parnell (DP); Ron DeFoe (RD); Chuck Garman (CG); Ann Spadafora (AS)
Town Administrator: Kathe Warden (KW - Starts August 8)
Absent: Mark Karlberg (MK)
In Person Guests: None
By phone: None

DP called meeting to order at 3:05 PM

AGENDA:

- 1. Meeting minutes**
 - a. July minutes were not available for approval
- 2. TA Update**
 - a. FC members were introduced to new TA Kathe Warden
 - b. DP discussed the following tasks suggested to be contemplated for the upcoming year
 - i. Reconsider meal and lodging tax
 - ii. Tax abatement for low income/low value residences
- 3. Transfers**
 - a. None at this time
- 4. Broadband Update**
 - a. Project budget is very good; we will take up bonding next year
 - b. FSA03 is released but hook-ups are not yet underway due to lack of contractor availability
 - c. There are still issues with the main underground cable installed in Becket Woods; resolution unknown at this time
- 5. Any other business**
 - a. None
- 6. Adjourn meeting**
 - a. AS moved to adjourn meeting at 3:50 PM; Seconded by CG; Approved unanimously

Next meeting: Thursday September 1, 2022 at 3:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Ron DeFoe
Approved by Dan Parnell, Chairperson


