

MINUTES

MIDDLEFIELD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 10, 2014

PRESENT: Joe Kearns, Scott Artioli, Judy Hoag and Ed Vivier.

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm.

The minutes of the March 3, 2014 meeting were accepted unanimously as read.

The Finance Committee continued going over the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

This week the Committee met with Fire Chief Ron Radwich who informed us that all his items on the warrant are level funded for this coming year. Chief Radwich also said that he expects a letter to be coming from The Berkshire County Sheriff's Control Dispatch regarding our costs for the upcoming year. He added that he will check with Sheriff Tom Brady regarding the cost of dispatch. The Hinsdale Ambulance will be level funded this year at \$1,500. Chief Radwich went on to say that his firefighters will be having a joint wildfire class presented by the DCR in Becket at Station I on 3/18/14 and 3/25/14.

Chairman Kearns announced that on 3/19/14 Representative Ben Downey would be at the Stanton Hall in Huntington to discuss the Worthington School withdrawal issue.

Chairman Kearns also announced that on 3/26/14 the Town Caucus would take place at the Town Hall.

Our next meeting will be on 3/24/14 at 6:30 pm before the Special Town Meeting takes place.

The meeting closed at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Vivier
Secretary