

MINUTES

MIDDLEFIELD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

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

The meeting opened at 7:05 pm.

Chairman Kearns passed around examples of the budget request forms that will be going out to all the Middlefield departments. The Finance Committee is currently starting work on the Annual Town Warrant and went over the basic information needed. Chairman Kearns also sent around the Mass Municipal Directory for 2014/2015 and the Municipal Financial Data 44th Edition. These books contain the needed resources for all the 351 Mass towns and cities that can be easily accessed by our finance committee.

Re. Wired West, Chairman Kearns noted, that 34 out of 44 towns have accepted the Wired West proposals. On February 23, 2015 the Wired West Committee will be meeting in Middlefield to provide further information and to answer any questions.

The Finance Committee Mandate will be to make recommendations to the School Committee on 7 issues regarding the Worthington School withdrawal. The Committee also discussed an overview of the numerous school issues. Chairman Kearns also noted that the Gateway School blog has a special section on the Worthington withdrawal.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 7:30 pm where we will be meeting with either Public Safety or the Highway Superintendent.

The meeting closed at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Vivier
Secretary