

MINUTES

MIDDLEFIELD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 10, 2015

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

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm.

The minutes of the February 24, 2015 meeting were unanimously accepted as read.

The committee met with the Chief of Police Thomas Austin and Emergency Management Director Bob Hoynoski regarding this year's Annual Town Warrant budget. Chief Austin stated that his budget for this coming year would be the same as last years.

A discussion followed on the best way to notify the emergency responders when trouble occurs. Various suggestions were mentioned from cell phones and pagers to possibly erecting a tower to better inform our responders. Chief Austin agreed to follow up on the numerous ideas.

Also discussed was the need to erect a building in the near future to house the police cruiser and any ems vehicle. Various locations were considered including adjacent to the town hall, near the COA building and possibly on the highway garage property. Again Chief Austin kindly agreed to research the locations and get back to the Finance Committee.

The Committee later continued to review the Warrant line by line as they decide to take positions on the numerous budget items.

At our next meeting the Committee will invite the directors of our library and the COA to present and comment on their budgets.

The meeting closed at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Vivier
Secretary