MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF FINANCE
LISBON TOWN HALL
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017
7:00 P.M.

## 1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Finance was called to order by Michael Zelasky, Chairman, at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Zelasky, Thomas Wakely, Frank Burzycki, Jim McCloud

Alternates: Miles LaFemina, Wayne Donaldson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robert Dufort, Denice Duplice, Leo MacDonald (ALT)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Thomas W. Sparkman, First Selectman

Gage Weber, Jamal Joinvil – LCS Student Ambassadors

Motion by J. McCloud second by T. Wakely to seat Wayne Donaldson for Dennis Duplice and Miles LaFemina for Robert Dufort.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

## 2. Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion by W. Donaldson second by F. Burzycki to accept the previous minutes with the following amendment: item 3.g. should be "from M. Zelasky to W. Donaldson".

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

## 3. Correspondence -

- a. Memo: Lisbon Quarterly Submissions due February 11, 2017
- b. Email, CT State Government, Laurie Stevenson re: project authorizations
- c. Email, CT State Government, Laurie Stevenson re: what projects are approved and not approved
- d. Email, re: Municipal Workshop 2/2/2017 in Ledyard
- e. Email, from M. Zelasky to T. Sparkman re: Wheelabrator re-negotiations
- f. Email from M. Zelasky to Selectmen's office re: suggestions about Website
- g. Email, Ian Rogers, BoE Chairman to M. Zelasky re: payroll budget
- h. Email, from M. Zelasky to I. Rogers re: response to above email
- i. Emails between W. Donaldson and M. Zelasky re: audit reports, grants and MD&A
- j. Emails, between M. Zelasky and Ian Rogers re: LCS staff info and student break-down by class.
- k. Email, from M. Zelasky to W. Donaldson re: additional appropriations 2016
- I. Email, from W. Donaldson re: BoE requests
- m. Email, between M. LaFemina, M. Zelasky and Ian Rogers re: school transportation contract
- n. Email, from M. Zelasky to Board of Finance re: Special Education numbers from State of CT website
- o. Email, between M. Zelasky, Ian Rogers, Diana Cormier and Marcia Marien re: Lisbon cuts seem out of proportion to surrounding towns; additional appropriations
- p. Email, between M. LaFemina and M. Zelasky re: midyear cuts (BoE)
- q. Email, from Ian Rogers to M. Zelasky re: transportation contract and concerns about relationship between Board of Ed and Board of Finance
- r. Email, from Ian Rogers to M. Zelasky re: wait for appropriation request
- s. Email, from M. Zelasky to Board of Finance members re: tabling BoE additional appropriation

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- 4. Bills and action thereon NONE
- 5. Monthly Statements
  - Treasurer's Report Review (as of December 2016). Questions about numbers from July 1, 2015
  - General Government Review (July 2016 through December 2016)
  - Board of Education Review (December 2016)
- 6. Reports
  - Chairman's Report Brief report re: Tom Heneck, State Public Education Officer re: legal/illegal email exchanges; municipal budget workshop.
- 7. Public Comment Ian Rogers, Chairman, Board of Education. Anticipates ECS grant cuts of \$370,000.00 this year, which should not be a reflection on the school or the Board of Education.
- Old Business
  - Annual Report Update by W. Donaldson. Ready to go to print in February (125 copies).
  - MD & A W. Donaldson submitted draft copy of MD&A
- 9. New Business
  - School Transportation Contract going out to bid
  - b. Board of Education Additional Appropriation Motion by F. Burzycki second by T. Wakely to VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED table till next month.
  - Target Fund Balance Motion by T. Wakely second W. Donaldson to table.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED** 

- Selectmen's Requests NONE
- 10. Any other business which may properly come before the Board NONE
- 11. Public Comment NONE
- 12. Adjournment A motion was made by F. Burzycki second by W. Donaldson to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

APPROVED: Michael Zelasky, Chairman

Elaine Joseph, clerk

CT ON 1/23/17 AT /0:35 ATTEST, LAURIE TIROCCHI, TOWN CLERK