Minutes for Finance Committee Meeting of January 28th, 2015

Meeting Called to Order at 9:59 am.

Those present: Wayne Zavotka, Chair, Mitch Soviecke, Maggie Parent and Ray Wilson.

Minutes of December 26th required editing.

1. The Park Commission Budget was reviewed and accepted as presented.
2. Council on Aging – no change proposed in their $4,600 budget
3. Tax Collector's stipend increased by 1.7%, no change in operational budget. Both the COA and Tax Collector's budgets were accepted as presented.
4. The budget for Old Home Day was presented showing a reduction in the budget from $6,500 to $5,500. The Finance Committee urged setting the budget at $6,000. No one seemed sure why the budget was being reduced. $5,000 is the budget for fireworks, though we were told that the Old Home Day Committee is taking no position on the line item this year. The Committee feels that Town Meeting should decide if fireworks are to be part of Old Home Day or not.

All of these budget numbers are subject to review, first by a joint session of the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee and, subsequently, for final approval at Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Wilson

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