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Board/Committee Name:

Finance Board

Date:

December 20, 2023

Time:

6:00 p.m.

Location:

Town Hall - Main Meeting Room

183 Main Street, Groveland, MA 01834

Present Board Members: Ruth Rivard, Melissa Baker, Bill O'Neil, Alex Woods (remote)

Absent Board Members: Jim Scanlon

Other Attendees: Rebecca Oldham, Town Administrator (TA); Ellen Petrillo, Town Accountant

The regular meeting of the Finance Board was called to order at 6:11 p.m. by Melissa.

Approval of 11.15.23 minutes; Motion by Bill, seconded by Melissa. Vote by roll call-all in favor.

Website Update- Discussion related to what information would be useful/helpful on a Finance Board page on the town website.

Regional Advisory Committee: Motion by Melissa to appoint Bill to represent the Finance Board, seconded by Ruth. Roll call vote-unanimously in favor.

FY24 Budget update:

November Budget Analysis review

FY25 Budget update:

- Cost of Living Update discussion
- Capital Improvement Plan: Rebecca reviewed the FY25 Plan, which was adopted by the BOS 12/18/23
- PRSD FY25 Budget discussion
- Whittier Building Project: lengthy discussion about the challenges of the upcoming building project and associated vote

Town Administrator Updates

• FY25 Budget projections discussion

Next Meeting and Agenda: January 17, 2024 at 5pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill. Seconded by Melissa. Roll call vote passed in favor unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:16.

Minutes prepared by: Ruth Rivard

Minutes approved on: 1.17.2024

Meeting Materials:

- 1. November 15, 2023 Draft Meeting Minutes
- 2. November 2023 Revenue and Expense Budget Report
- 3. FY25 Capital Plan
- 4. Whittier Tech Costs by Municipality

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