

**TOWN OF KINGSTON  
MASSACHUSETTS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Minutes**  
**24 October 2005**

Chairperson Jean Landis Naumann opened a meeting of the Finance Committee at 7 PM on 24 October 2005 at the Kingston Intermediate School. Also present were Frederick Baughman, Richard Gardner, Mathew Hamilton, Judythe Lewis, and Maurice Simard. Jason Lelio was absent.

The Committee reviewed articles on the special town meeting warrant.

There was a discussion of the Recreation Commission's request for \$23,000 and of finding alternate funding to the town's money for maintenance of playing fields. Following a motion made by Maurice Simard and seconded by Judythe Lewis to recommend favorable action, a 3 to 3 vote resulted in no recommendation being made.

It was reported that it is anticipated that the firefighters will amend Article 1 to appropriate \$105,000 instead of making a motion under Article 19, the article they petitioned.

A motion was made by Maurice Simard and seconded by Frederick Baughman, to recommend transferring \$38,000 instead of \$52,218 to the Fire Department budget for overtime. The motion was amended as follows:

Upon motion made by Mathew Hamilton and seconded by Richard Gardner, following discussion, it was--

**VOTED:** To recommend transferring \$52,218 to the Fire Department FY06 budget for overtime as requested in Article 1.

The meeting was adjourned to the special town meeting in the school auditorium and reconvened simultaneously with the opening of that meeting.

Following a motion made and seconded, following discussion and a 3 to 2 to 1 vote, it was--

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on an amendment made to Article 10 by Richard Gardner that the town meeting transfer only \$56,000 to the Stabilization Fund instead of the requested \$156,308.75.

Frederick Baughman, Richard Gardner, and Judythe Lewis supported the motion. Jean Landis Naumann and Mathew Hamilton opposed it; Maurice Simard did not vote on the motion.

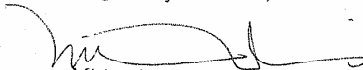
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Jean Landis Naumann announced the next meeting of the Finance Committee would be held on 17 November 2005.

There being no further vote or discussion, the meeting was adjourned concurrently with the adjournment of the special town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Miriam MacInnis, Secretary