

Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

**Finance Committee Meeting**

**March 18, 2014**

Present: Kevin Stetson (chair), Liryc Donald, Kathy Panagiotes, Richard Doucette

Guests:

Bob Hanson, Mike McCallum

Start: 7:30pm

Minutes of Feb. 25 approved

Date moved to today, Wednesday, as meeting was not posted in time for a Tuesday meeting.

Suggestion made by members to try to keep end time of meeting around 9:30.

Old Business:

Continuation of preparing budget for FY15

New Business:

As of today, the budget preparations leave a shortfall of \$ 244,000+. Work of FinCom, Selectmen and Town Administration continues to be discussion and communication with department heads to reduce budgetary requests so budget needs will be appropriately balanced to town needs and available monies.

Next Meeting: March 25, 2014

Adjourned 9:30

Submitted,

Kathy Panagiotes  
Secretary