

Town of Ashby, Massachusetts

Finance Committee Meeting

January 8, 2019

Begin: 7:40 (Kevin sets up the projector)

Present: Kevin Stetson (Chair), Kathy Panagiotes, Sharon Stetson, Liryc Donald

Guests: John Margosiak; Library, Mark Lapham, Roberta Flashman

No meeting December 25.

Discussion:

~RFT 19-04: Legal Expenses: over budget for FY19; unusual events have arisen
Vote: unanimous APPROVED. 5, 828.96

~RFT 19-05: Zoning Board of Appeals. More expenses than usual
Vote unanimous APPROVED. 78.03

~Library Trustees discussed their written 3 year plan for repairs to the Library. They will take this plan to Town Administrator and create a workable budget to present.

~Discussion R/T FY20 preliminary budget

~Discussion R/T Cannabis Industry and amount of tax Ashby will consider collecting.

~Revised RFT form completed and distributed by Kevin to Department Heads. Copy attached.

~Question R/T “sundown law” (unofficial name): Voted upon in 2014 ATM Article 21. Ruling begins in 2015.

Adjourned: 9:15

Next Meetings: January 22, February 12 and 26

Kathy Panagiotes

Secretary