

WAYS & MEANS
MEETING MINUTES
BURLINGTON, MA 01803

MAY 11, 2022

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Present: John Iler, Vice Chair

Chris Campell
Michael Hardy
Rob Neufeld
Roger Riggs
Jaya Vorunganti

Doug Davison
Frank Monaco
Ed Parsons
David Tait

Absent: Steve Morin, Chair
Brad Bond
Meghan Nawoichik

Phil Gallagher
Sonia Rollins

Guests: John Danizio, Town Accountant/Assistant Town Admin
Mike Runyan, Select Board and
Paul Sagarino, Town Administrator
Eileen Sickler, Town Meeting Member Precinct 4 and

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Participations N/A

Additional Comments N/A

FY23 Budget Reviews

20 – Police Command Officers’ Contract

\$72,832

A [three-year deal](#) for FY23 through FY25 – 16 officers are under this contract. There’s a [2.5%](#) increase on all steps for all three years and a change in language on overtime and court time. Uniforms will be provided from the department rather than providing a stipend to the employees. Policies for cyber security (considered a state training) and body-worn cameras. Funds will be transferred from the negotiated settlement account into the Police budget. The subcommittee voted 2-0 in support.

Vote: [10-0-0]

21 – Police Command Patrolmen’s Assoc. Contract

\$123,946

A [three-year deal](#) for FY23 through FY25 – approximately 50 patrolmen are under this contract. There's a 2.5% on all steps for all three years. There are changes to the detail rates (in reference to job positions) as well as the specialist stipend; there are 14 various specialist (ie. prosecutor of the court). The flat education incentive includes an addition to the top two degree levels; this is being promoted to drive the participants to obtain that accreditation. The non-economic package includes observing Juneteenth as a federal holiday, the flexibility of transferring from other police departments into Burlington, policies of cyber security and body-worn cameras. The subcommittee voted 2-0 in support.

Vote: [10-0-0]

28 – 119 South Bedford Street

*A deed-restricted affordable housing unit is up for sale – the property is a single family home that is part of 12 single family homes built by the US government and later sold to the town of Burlington. The town of Burlington has the first refusal on purchasing the property that has to be exercised within 90 days. There are [three](#) possible options that the Select Board has for handling the property and the town needs additional time to assess which of the options are the most appropriate. Request is to purchase the house while the town considers its options.

The committee moved the article to its May 16th meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED.