

# TOWN OF KINGSTON

## MASSACHUSETTS

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes  
13 March 2008

Chairman Mathew Hamilton opened a meeting of the Finance Committee at 7:30 PM on 13 March 2008 at the Kingston Town Hall. Also present were Jason Lelio, Judythe Lewis, Paul Ricci, and Claire Soares. Elaine Fiore and John LaBrache were absent.

The Committee reviewed items on the agenda. There was discussion of the KES/KIS School budget.

Upon motion made by Paul Ricci and seconded by Mathew Hamilton, following discussion and a 4 to 1 vote, it was –

**VOTED:** To recommend a KES/KIS FY09 budget of \$10,645,245.

Judythe Lewis opposed the motion; all other members present and voting supported it.

Upon motion made by Paul Ricci and seconded by Mathew Hamilton, following discussion it was unanimously –

**VOTED:** To recommend a FY09 budget of \$45,000 for the vocational school.

There was discussion of the Silver Lake Regional School budget. Paul Ricci recused himself from the discussion and the subsequent votes.

A motion made by Mathew Hamilton and seconded by Claire Soares to recommend a FY09 budget of \$7,346,166 for the Silver Lake Regional School District failed following a 2 to 2 vote. Judythe Lewis and Mathew Hamilton opposed the motion; Jason Lelio and Claire Soares supported the motion.

A motion made by Mathew Hamilton and seconded by Judythe Lewis to recommend a FY09 budget of \$7,392,876 for the Silver Lake Regional School District failed following

a 2 to 2 vote. Judythe Lewis and Mathew Hamilton supported the motion; Jason Lelio and Claire Soares opposed the motion.

Upon motion made by Jason Lelio and seconded by Paul Ricci, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To accept the Minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2008 as amended.

The Committee reviewed articles on the annual town meeting warrant.

Upon motion made by Judythe Lewis and seconded by Jason Lelio, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on Article 3.

Upon motion made by Judythe Lewis and seconded by Jason Lelio, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on Article 4.

Upon motion made by Claire Soares and seconded by Judythe Lewis, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on Article 5.

Upon motion made by Jason Lelio and seconded by Paul Ricci, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on Article 6.

Upon motion made by Jason Lelio and seconded by Claire Soares, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on Article 7.

Upon motion made by Mathew Hamilton and seconded by Claire Soares, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on Article 9.

Upon motion made by and seconded by Paul Ricci, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on Article 18.

Upon motion made by Jason Lelio and seconded by Claire Soares, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To make a recommendation on Article 20 at town meeting.

Upon motion made by Paul Ricci and seconded by Mathew Hamilton, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on Article 21.

Upon motion made by Judythe Lewis and seconded by Jason Lelio, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To make a recommendation on Article 27 at town meeting.

Upon motion made by Jason Lelio and seconded by Mathew Hamilton, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To make a recommendation on Article 30 at town meeting.

Upon motion made by Mathew Hamilton and seconded by Paul Ricci, following discussion, it was unanimously—

**VOTED:** To recommend favorable action on Article 33.

There being no further discussion or vote, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam MacInnis, Secretary