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Town of Hamilton
Finance and Advisory Committee
Wednesday, March 19th, 2025
7:00PM
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Recording: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/knh-a_FFoSG2w1RmNcDLsk-HZpnPEIlkkv6KKt16b6P6F4CW7hTmQ6Kp4MoP6892.f7kktUyY9UZZQB1F

- **Joint Meeting With:** Joe Domelowicz, Tim Olson
- **FinCom Members Present:** John McGrath (Chair), Chris Woolston, Harry Philip, Alex Rindels
 - **Call to Order:** The FinCom meeting was called to order by John McGrath at 7:04 pm with a quorum established.
 - **Public Comment:** Comments made at: 7:09 pm, 7:10 pm, 7:13 pm, 7:21 pm, 7:29 pm, 8:39 pm.
- **Special Town Meeting – MBTA 3A**
 - John McGrath made FinCom aware of the STM being scheduled for June 26th, 2025 and to start discussing the approach to prepare impact statements for taxpayers.
- **Chebacco Lake Watershed Management:**
 - Dave Lash provided FinCom an overview of the work being done to restore the Chebacco Lake watershed and presented a funding request for \$15,000 per year for two years to support the project.
- **Acquisition of Easements – Woodbury Street Warrant Article (3-4)**
 - Tim Olson shared the purpose of the Warrant Article with FinCom.
- **Vote on Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles:**
 - Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-1), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
 - Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-2), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
 - Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-3), Alex Rindels seconded.

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- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-4), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-5), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-6), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-7), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-8), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-9), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-10), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (3-1), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (3-2), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (3-3), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (3-4), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable actions on Warrant Articles (4-1, 4-3, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passed (4-0)
- FinCom to give no recommendation on Warrant Article (5-1)
- Harry Philip motioned favorable action on Warrant Article (2-11), Chris Woolston seconded.
 - Motion passes (3 in favor, 1 opposed)

- **Next Meeting:** March 26th at 7:00 pm.
- **Adjournment at 9:46 pm**
 - Motion made by Harry Philip, seconded by Chris Woolston.
 - Vote: Unanimous in favor.

*"Respectfully submitted as approved at the May 21st, 2025, meeting.
Chris Woolston – Secretary – FinCom"*