

Minutes - RTM Finance & Budget Special Meeting 03/19/12

8 of 13 members present consisting of quorum

Present- T. Duffy, M. Thorne, D. Ritchie, B. Orr, J. Sini, J. Davis, R. Tierney, K. Hoffman

Absent- T. Schwarz, C. Brode, A. Rycenga, B. Smith, J. Palen

Guest- Town Administrator -Karl Kilduff

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm

A joint meeting was held with members of the RTM Public, Health, and Safety committee to discuss and review the Police Department contract which had been previously approved by the Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance, Members of the Police department.

-Karl Kilduff gave an overview of the proposed four year contract and the main points which were pertinent such as overall costs, healthcare, and daily personnel items.

- The contract was in negotiations for 19 months.

-The overall increases were 1.85% for year 1, 2.25% for year 2, 2.5% for years 3&4 compared to increases in the current contract of 4.5%,4.5%, 4.25%, 3.95% respectively.

-Questions from the committees included overtime, how overtime is used in calculating pensions, the use of consultants to determine promotions, healthcare costs, comparative contracts and pay scales of surrounding towns, and the potential of losing employees to surrounding towns.

- The joint session lasted until 7:35 pm at that point the F&B committee broke off for further discussions and voted on the proposed contract.

-D. Ritchie moved to vote on the contract and M. Thorne seconded.

-The vote passed with 8 in favor and no objections.

-The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.