



TOWN OF KINGSTON

Finance Committee

26 Evergreen Street

Kingston, MA 02364

July 15, 2024

Minutes

Call to Order

At 6:30pm Carl Pike opened the Finance Committee Meeting in Room 200 at the Kingston Town House.

Also present: Michael Cowett

Zoom: David Fuller, Derek Billnitzer, and Debra Moran

Absent:

Reserve Fund Request (reconsideration of 7/8/24 denial)

Police Chief Brian Holmes was present to request a \$17,505.82 reserve fund transfer to purchase a new vehicle for the animal control department. Also on the agenda is a line item transfer request for \$47,715.43 bringing the total for the vehicle to \$65,221.25. Capital Planning Committee Chairman Heath Emberg stated that on 7/10/24 their committee voted to recommend the need for a vehicle as a capital project but that the funding is recommended by the Finance Committee. Carl reiterated his concern that it should have gone through the proper Capital Planning and town meeting process. Derek shared his discomfort with the situation.

Motion: Carl Pike

Second: Michael Cowett

Vote: 3-2-0

Line Item Transfer Request (reconsideration of 7/8/24 denial)

From	Solid Waste Rubbish	01433-52296	\$40,000
	Highway Labor Units	01422-51116	\$7,715.43
To:	Animal Control Equipment	01292-58872	\$47,715.43

Motion: Carl Pike

Second: Michael Cowett

Vote: 3-2-0

Adjourn

At 6:49pm a motion to adjourn was made by Michael Cowett, seconded by Derek Billnitzer, and passed unanimously.



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