

CHARLEMONT FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – CHARLEMONT TOWN HALL

(Joint Meeting with Charlemont Board of Selectmen)

February 28, 2018

Members Present: Finance Committee - Lynn Hathaway, Rich Filoramo, Vaughn Tower, Ron Smith;
SelectBoard - Sarah Reynolds, Marguerite Willis

Also in attendance: Peg Dean, Town Administrator

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Rich Filoramo.
2. Dennis Annear, Interim Fire Chief appeared to discuss the FY 2019 Department budget request:
 - a) Dennis said the Fire Chief position needs a salary increase, as the required duties cannot possibly be completed in eight hours/week. He suggested a sixteen hour work week, thus requiring the salary increase. He said he cannot rely on other staff members to share in the other duties.
 - b) Radio Maintenance line – wants an increase of \$1,000.
 - c) Building Maintenance – needs doors and soffits repaired.
 - d) A question was asked if there are grants available for a new fire station. It will be looked into.
 - e) Vehicle Maintenance – vehicles are in good shape.
 - f) Training – budget could be cut, as well as license fees.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith

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FY 2019 Fire Budget Request Spreadsheet

This document is a draft until approved by the Finance Committee.